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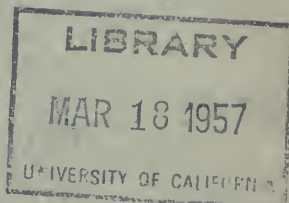
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MANY HAPPY DAYS
AMONG THE CHARTERS AND PAPERS
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INTRODUCTION.

THE MS. called in this publication *Liber Eleemosinarii* possesses no such title in the original, nor in fact any title at all. It is a compilation made by many hands at widely different periods, and some of which additions are introduced by the phrase *In tempore . . . Eleemosinarii*. Thus on the dorse of the first folio we find *In tempore Johannis Suddebury, Eleemosinarii, 7 Edward IV.*

Folio 129. *De tempore Fr. Rogeri de Steuyntone.*

Folio 160. *De tempore Fr. Rogeri de Stiuintone.*

Folio 162. *De tempore Roberti de Weston.*

Folio 163. *De tempore Johannis de Muchelneye.*

None of these indicate the date of the central and oldest portion of the volume, wherein the script used is large and regular, carefully written, and consists almost wholly of copies of the various charters relating to the estates assigned to the Almoner for the upkeep of his office. This portion can hardly be later than the early part of the reign of Edward I.

The MS. is called *Liber Eleemosinarii* simply because it is obviously a cartulary and precedent book of that Obedientiary containing all the particulars of the endowment, outgoings and receipts of his office. As such it belongs to a rare class of monastic cartularies; the only other Almoner's Book known to the editor being the MS. in two volumes in possession of the Dean and Chapter of Durham.

It is interesting to note in this place the contents of the book, somewhat in the order they occur:—

Profits of manors.

Charters of Ankerdam, Icombe, Worcester.

Note of the Prior's rights in Icombe.

Notes of Rents, &c., Pensions, and Mill dues in various parishes in Worcester, and from Sedgeberrow, Harvington, Overbury and Lawarne, together with the dates upon which they fall due.

A list of fixed payments to various persons and a list of lights to be provided in the Cathedral Church at the Almoner's expense.

A note of tithes, and payments of bread and corn from various Manors.

Copies of episcopal confirmation and records of a suit in the Bishops' Court arising out of a dispute between the Almoner, Henry de Antioch, and Richard de Micham, rector of Icombe.

A list of payments disbursed by the Almoner for matters relating to his office, on the death of certain Monks, viz., W. Molenys and Thomas Carter, payments for vestments to the Master in Theology and so forth, including dues to his substitute in choir and rents to the King for the use of the Severn Bridge. Clothes for his servants, candles and beer.

A list of the corn paid in kind for the use of the Almoner.

Charters of Ankerdam, Worcester, &c.

The form of Blessing for the Alms of St. Wulstan, of Bishop Blois, and Prior Evesham and others.

Bounds in English of the manors of Shirnak and Icombe.

Charters of Shirnack, Tolwardine, Bradecote, Worcester, Ancredam, Doddenham.

A list of the Prior's temporalities in the Archdeaconry of Gloucester.

A list of the Almoner's tenants in Doddenham.

A list of dues of the Obedientiaries under the headings *Medietas decime—Quarta pars decime—and Quadrans de Marca*.

Charters of Lawarne and Hindlip, Timberdene, Shirnak and Astwode.

Summary of the Statute of Mortmain.

Account of property in the Hundred of Oswaldeslowe.

Debts due to the Almoner, 3 Henry V.

Brief of King Henry IV.

Brief of Edward III.

Charter of Henry II.

The volume is written upon parchment and retains its original binding of white beech boards covered with sheepskin, and its press number is A IX. in the modern Calendar. The outside measurement is 11 by 8½ inches.

From the above short summary of the contents it will be seen that there is sufficient matter in its pages to make the publication desirable. Perhaps its most interesting feature is the folio containing the English bounds of the two manors of Shirnak and Icombe, and this has been selected for reproduction. It would appear from the note upon folio 9, That whereas Icombe was granted to the monastery by King Offa, in the Episcopate of Bishop Athered, 781—798, it was not assigned to the support of the Almoner until the time of Bishop Wulstan, who was perhaps responsible for the arrangement of the several Obedientiaries and instrumental in obtaining fixed endowments for their offices. A pension of one mark was due from Icombe of ancient right, but Bishop Walter de Cantelupe made a further assignation of £1 13s. 4d. out of the profits of that church, which no doubt led to the suit between the Almoner and its Rector. Icombe was apparently at one time a peculiar exempt from Ruridecanal and Archidiaconal visitation. A fact which is also carefully noted.

The various lists of receipts and expenditure are of interest, especially as serving to illustrate these rolls of the Almoners, already printed in the Society's transactions, and also because they are of far earlier date.

The Almoner of a monastery held an important position in the community, and was therefore usually in Holy Orders. His principal duty, as his name implies, was the distribution of the alms of the monks, including their worn-out clothes and the remnants of their food, as well as a dole of bread and sums of money. It was part of his duty to provide extra clerical help on the death of a monk in order that the long office for the deceased might be fittingly rendered. It was his duty to arrange the Maundy ceremony and choose the persons of the poor, who represented on that occasion the laving of the feet of the Apostles. It was he who disbursed the corody of St. Oswald and St. Wulstan, and paid on one occasion on the death of the Sub-prior, the sum of 7*s.* 3*d.* to the precentor, and 6*s.* each to thirty other monks. He also paid for the tolling of the bells. The Priory schoolmaster in the person of the Master in Theology, whose salary was 20*s.* per annum, was supported out of his funds, and it was his business to distribute the Maundy money and buy fryze coats for the poor.

In the Cathedral he provided the lights at the Altar of St. John the Baptist, and lamps at night on both his feasts, and also the large processional torches used in the procession and the following High Mass, as well as similar torches for the High Mass at the Altar of St. Oswald celebrated there upon the Feast of St. Thomas of Canterbury, The Invention of the Holy Cross, and the Decollation of St. John the Baptist.

The Editor has to thank the Dean and Chapter for their kindness in allowing this volume to be printed, and Canon Wilson in particular for kind help and advice. He is also greatly indebted to the General Editor for suggestions and emendations.

WHITCHURCH RECTORY,
January, 1911.

LIST OF ALMONERS.

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THE following names have been preserved either in the manuscript with which we are dealing or on their several account rolls :—

Henry de Antioch	-	-	-	<i>circa</i> 1280.
Roger de Styvintone	-	-	-	<i>circa</i> 1330.
Robert de Weston	-	-	-	<i>circa</i> 1333.
John de Muchelneye	-	-	-	1341—1346.
Roger de Minstreworth	-	-	-	1355—1356.
John Gloucester	-	-	-	1374—1378.
Robert Hambury	-	-	-	1379—1392.
Thomas Dene	-	-	-	1395—1398.
John Fordam	-	-	-	1398—1401.
John Hatfield	-	-	-	1404—1421.
Thomas Musard	-	-	-	1421—1428.
William Hertylbery	-	-	-	1431—1437.
Thomas Collwelle	-	-	-	1441—1442.
John Lawarne	-	-	-	1448—1449.
William Hodyntone	-	-	-	1462—1463.
John Sudbury	-	-	-	1463—1474.
Robert Multon	-	-	-	1478—1487.
John Newtowne	-	-	-	1489—1490.
John Stratford	-	-	-	1498—1499.
John Lychefeld	-	-	-	1500—1501.
Robert Lynsey	-	-	-	1506—1507.
William Hodynton	-	-	-	1517—1529

LIBER ELEMOSINARII.

1. THE upper part of the page consists of erased accounts.

To these succeed :—

Memorandum quod xii die iij*d.* Bromysgrove xl*li.* vs. ij*d.* ob. Stoke Prior ix*li.* xis. v*d.* ob. Oversley xiiij*li.* vjs. viij*d.* Seint Androwys xl*li.* vs. xid. St. Swethunys xv*li.* xvs. St. Martenys xv*li.* iijs. ix*d.* St. Clemes v*li.* vs. ix*d.* St. Nicolys vij*li.* xijs. ij*d.* Hospitale Oswaldi xiiij*li.* xiijs. iij*d.* ob. St. Petrys xx marks. St. Jonys xiiij*li.* Bradwas xl*li.* ix*s.* ij*d.* Bredicote iij*li.* xvjs. xj*d.* Tibberton iij*li.* xvs. x*d.* Hymmolton viijs. ij*d.* ob. Priors Cleve viij*li.* Segebarowe xiiij*li.* xvs. vij*d.* ob. Hervynton xv*li.* vjs. viij*d.* Overbury viij*li.* xs. Crophorne xiiij*li.* xvjs. v*d.* ob. Icombe vj*li.* xvijs. ij*d.* Scipstone vij*li.* xvijs. iij*d.* Berowe vij*li.* xvijs. iij*d.* Linderyge xiiij*li.* Halow et Grymmeleye xiiij*li.* x*d.* Wychenford ix*li.* ix*s.* Pacynton parva viij*li.* Sodbery xiiij*li.* Quinton xx*li.* Lenchwyk and Morton xl*li.* Knytwyk viij*li.* ¹

2. IN THE TIME OF JOHN SUDDEBURY, ELEMOSINARIUS, 7 EDWARD IV.

Grant by William Brugge of Ankerdam, son and heir of Roger atte Brugge, confirming to John Frethorn, citizen of Worcester, and Hugh de Brugge, formerly of Ankerdam, all his lands, rents and services in A., which John Damalis held.

Witnesses: Walter Stapulle, John Tovy, Richard Horners, John Ardern, junior, John Russhall and others.

Ankerdam, 22 November, 3 Edward IV. (1463).

3. Release by William Brugge of Ankerdam to Thomas Musard, prior of Worcester, and the Convent, of common of pasture for two cows in lands, &c., of the Prior in Ankerdam.

5 March, 6 Edward IV. (1465).

4. Release by William, son and heir of Roger atte Brugge, to John Frethorn, citizen, of all title and claim in all the lands, rents and services

¹ This note of payments due, apparently, are referred to, and the meaning of "xii die" is obscure. Can it be "Twelfth Day"?
There is nothing to show what payments

the said John holds in Ankerdam, which Walter, lord of all Ankerdam, Hugh de Pecke, and Geoffrey atte Hale held.

20 April, 7 Edward IV. (1467).

5. Grant by John Frethorne to John Broke, Richard Collewyke, Thomas Gold, John Bilford, and Richard Cole of all the lands, rents and services in Ankerdam, which William, son of Roger de Brugge, held in that vill.

Witnesses: Walter Stapull, John Tovy, William Tovy, Thomas Rumpney, Thomas Collys.

Ankerdam, 30 April, 7 Edward IV. (1467).

6. Quitclaim by Richard Colwike, John Broke, Thomas Goolde, John Bylforde and Richard Cole to Thomas Musard, prior, and to the Convent of the above-named lands, &c.

20 September, 7 Edward IV. (1467).

Pardon from the Crown to Thomas Musard, prior, for obtaining lands without licence.

15 April, 8 Edward IV. (1468).

7. Bond of John Preston, rector of the church of Ickombe, and John Sklatter al. Smyth of Stowe St. Edward, Co. Gloucester, to Robert Multon, prior of Worcester, in £10, 14 May, 12 Edward IV. (1472), concerning a pension payable from the said church to the Eleemosinarius.

8. Quitclaim by John Gregory, citizen and weaver of Worcester, to Richard Webbe, citizen and corvyser of the same, of all claim in a tenement in Ewport, in the lane leading to the church of St. Clement, between a tenement of the Prior and that of Robert Poleyn, and reaching from the lane to the land of William More, clerk.

Witnesses: Richard Dalton, Richard Hawke, William North, and others.

Dated 4 October, 10 Edward IV. (1470).

Grant by Richard Webbe to Thomas Wylls of Cleve Prioris of the said tenement.

Witnesses: John Brooke, John Pete, Roger Proctur, and others.

Worcester, 20 May, 10 Edward IV. (1470).

9. Incumb and other appurtenance of the Almoner.

The Prior had it by collation of King Offa in the time of Bishop Athered, and it is of the liberty of the Hundred of Oswaldeslowe. It is

situated before Wyburnestre and gelded for one hide; part was assigned to the Eleemosinarius by Bishop Wulstan.

The said Eleemosinarius receives a pension of 1 mark of ancient right, and 2½ by concession of W. de Cantelupe, Bishop. The church is free from all jurisdiction of the courts of the Archdeacon and Dean. There are 8 virgates of land in desmesne. In 1242 there were 13 villeins holding farms for 15 years, and the Almoner receives every year from each, at each of the four quarter-days, 20s. They have besides to find a lodging for the Almoner every year, with all necessaries for horses and hay, &c. There are in villeinage 12 virgates of land, of which quarterly rent is paid, viz. xxs.

The Eleemosinarius receives the profit of land-setting, pleas and markets; also the best chattel [of a tenant deceased] and the fine of his successor. He receives for pension of the church of Seggesbarewe, at Michaelmas, 7s. 6d. At *Letare Jerusalem*, 7s. 6d. From the fulling mill of Overbury on the Feast of the Nativity, 10s. From a certain house at Herforton, 10s. He receives from Calewe about the Invention of the Holy Cross by the hand of the hospitallers of Dunmore, 2s. From lands at Lauverne Abetot, 40d. quarterly.

In the Parish of St. Peter.

10. From a certain house by the Almonry, 10½d.¹ From the next house, 9d. From a furnace, ½ mark. From a toralium², 10s. From two houses in the Angle, 17d. From the next house, 5d. From the house of Job, 12d. From the house late Costand's³, 12d. From Agnes Custerere, 15d. From William Dulere, 15d. From Simon Seyntere, 15d. From Simon Sutor, 3s. 2d. From W. Gurnay for a curtilage, 4½d.

In the Parish of St. Helen.

For certain land of A. the carpenter, 20d. For land of T. a goldsmith, 7d. From William Pictor, 6d.

In the Parish of St. Alban the Bishop.

From W. Palmer in the Corvisaria, 15d. From the daughter of a clerk towards the Severne, 15d. From N. Gringer for lands towards the Severne (blank). From the land of Thomas Blund (blank).

¹ These rents are the quarterly payments; in the original they are written thus ^{iiij}xvd.

² MS. "De toralio," perh. for "torali," a kiln.

³ Costand? a form of Costard, an appleseller.

In the Parish of All Saints.

From land of Flocksmuch in Ewport, 18*d.* From T. Pinnere near the Nativity, 8*d.*

In the Parish of St. Clement.

For lands [of] Chut by P. Francis (blank).

In the Parish of St. John.

From land of N. Hocke. From the meadow at Lawarne Abbetot on this side of the bridge. From the heirs of W. Bulfle in St. John's, 11*d.* ob.

In the Parish of St. Nicolas.

For three houses before the Hostel of the Chaplain of the Holy Trinity, 18*d.* From lands next Thomas Serle, in the Annunciation, 6*d.*

In the Parish of St. Martin.

From two curtilages next the house of W. le Messer by the hand of Sampson the Dyer and Geoffrey, son of Ralph, on Feast of the Nativity, 8*d.*

In the Parish of St. Swithin.

From land of John Lewin by the hand of Alexander Mareschell, 9*d.* quarterly.

In the Parish of St. Andrew.

By a legacy of Alexander Ruppe from a house opposite that of Kenwin, 6*d.* From Hervey the clerk for a dependence under the windmill outside the gate of Sudbury, by gift of Adam, son of Payn, 6*d.* quarterly. From Bereg', that is, from W. Rosette on the Feast of St. Wulstan, 12*d.* Memor' of a meadow at Sauernestoke. Item memor' of Tymberden'.

11. From the hospital of St. Wulstan for a curtilage, viz. rent due on the morrow of St. Michael, 3*d.* On Feast of Annunciation, 3*d.*

THE ALMONER PAYS:—

To the bursarius for the land of Adam the Carpenter, 12*d.* The same for land of Nicholas Hoc, 6*d.* Richard de la Hulle for lands, 2*s.* To the heirs of Ruddoc for land at Clive, 9*d.* William Baterich for a house, on

the Nativity, 7*d.* At Hokeday, 7*d.* To the heirs of Alexander Ringwuth for a house, 10½*d.* For the house of Simon Sutare to the heirs of Thomas Gos, at Easter, 1 pair of gloves or 1*d.* For the same house to the wife of Henry Fuster, at Michaelmas, 6*d.* On the Feast of Annunciation, 6*d.* To Sir A., vicar of Sawernestoke, for a meadow, at Easter, a pair of gloves or 1*d.* To John de Herforton for a house, at Easter, a pair of gloves or 1*d.* For a house in the Corvisary, at Christmas for socage, 3½*d.* Item at Hokeday, 3½*d.*

The Eleemosinarius is bound to provide a lamp burning every day at every Mass at the Altar of St. John Baptist, and at nigh burning at both his feasts. Item torches (cereos) sufficient at the processions and Masses on both feasts.

He is bound to find a torch as above at the procession and Mass at the Altar of St. Oswald on the Feast of St. Thomas M.

He is bound to find on the Feasts of the Invention of the Holy Cross, the Translation of St. Benedict, and the Beheading of St. John the Baptist, and at each ij^a and iiij^a vi^a fr^a. In Advent and in Lent loaves (worth) 12*d.*, "deportandos ad digitum¹ ad elemosinam."

He has to find each day loaves for the monks, worth 3*s.*, delivered at the hand of the Almoner.

He receives in each year a *cronnus*² of corn from Humelton, another from Lypard, and one from Cornebury to make bread; for distribution *ad digitum* on the day of the Anniversary of Prior Ralph.

12. OF THE ALMONER'S TITHES. He receives a third part of the tithe from the demesne of Thomas Ruppe of Herforton, and from one virgate which belongs to the mill there. A third part of the tithe of the lands of Hugh Salford at Cleve. A third part of tithes of Lady Emma de Belowe at Cantertun³. The tithe of the assarts at Humelton "propriis sumptibus excultis."

The tithe of land called Horsham at Seggeberewe. The tithe of the demesne of Alexander de Abetot beyond the brook at Lauwarne, and tithe of two villeins who held of the same lord, and small tithes and tithe of land of W. Buffle, who held of the same lord. He takes tithe of the bakery without "scandum⁴" and the alms of the Prior in Lent, and bread for the poor on Maundy Thursday.

¹ Distribution *ad digitum* is distinguished by Hale (*Registrum Prioratus xciii*) from that called *ad mandatum*; the latter being within the monastery, the former at the "hatch," by the outer gate.

² A measure of four bushels.

³ Above this Cliva is written in a later hand.

⁴ MS. "exceptis scandis," whatever that means.

He receives tithe of the bread bought and tithe of the oblations and legacies to the chaplain.

He receives each week "vj justatas de meliore cervisia et totidem de secunda pro relevio cervisie die Sabbati post Collationem."

The Almoner is bound to find on Maundy Thursday in the cloister for every monk two poor men, and to each poor man 13*d.* without the poor of the prior, to each one of whom he pays 13*d.*

THE ALMS OF ST. WULSTAN.

Item. He receives from the several hands written below a cronnus or lxii quartern loaves, one loaf to be given to the gatekeeper and to other servants of the Almoner.

De Newenham 1 c ^o .	De Blackwell 1 c ^o .
De Mora 1 c ^o frī.	De Cliva 1 c ^o .
De Bradewas 1 c ^o frī.	De Herfortonne 1 c ^o .
De Grimele 1 c ^o .	De Overbury 1 c ^o .
De Hallowe 1 c ^o .	De Tedingtonne 1 c ^o .
De Hynewyk 1 c ^o .	De Seggesberowe 1 c ^o .
De Wolfardele 1 c ^o Silig.	De Crophthorne 1 c ^o .
De Stoke 1 c ^o frī.	De Netherton 1 c ^o .
De Humelton 1 c ^o .	De Codeston 1 c ^o .
De Alueston 1 c ^o .	De Gardinario [blank].
De Schepstone 1 c ^o .	

From the lord of Crumbe three loaves, 100^o of corn and pigs' flesh or venison.

Item. He finds for the daily maundy three loaves from the tithe of the baking oven.

13. Charter of Walter de Cantelupe granting the church of Iccumbe to the Eleemosinarius, to the use of the poor of Worcester, to receive annually 2½ marks therefrom.

Dated at Cirencester, 9 Kal. Dec., in his 3rd year (1240).

Confirmation of the above by G. 1, bishop of Worcester.

Dated at Little Malvern, 3 Nones Oct., 1282.

14. Memorandum of a suit held before the Bishop on the plea of Henry called "de Antioch," monk and eleemosinar of Worcester v. Sir Richard de Micham, rector of Iccumbe, contesting the payment of 3 marks out of that Church to the Almoner.

¹ Godfrey Giffard.

15. Act in the chapel of the Manor of Kempsey before Godfrey the bishop, Tuesday after Holy Trinity, 1291, between the above-named parties.

16. Act in the chapel of our Manor of Fladburi, Wednesday after the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 1291, with Episcopal Judgment and Mandate.

21. SOLUTIONES ELEMOSINARII PER ANNUM.

In primis—pro obitu W. Molenys lxs. conventui et clericis ecclesie ijs.

Item eodem die in distributione pauperum xxs. in pane.

Item pro obitu Thome Carter iiij*℥*. et clericis ecclesie ijs.

Item domino priori pro elemosina sua iiij*℥*. viz pro corodio Sanctorum Oswaldi et Wolfstani.

Item pro autumpno.

Item pro caligis xxxs.

Item pro vestura sacerdotis viijs. et stipendio suo xls.

Item balivo Elemosinarii xxvjs. viij*℥*. cum vestura.

Item pincerne Elemosinarii xiijs. iiij*℥*. cum vestura.

Item proventibus apud Tymburdun cs.

Item Magistro theologie xiiis. iiij*℥*.

Item pro mandato in die cene xxvjs.

Item pro redditu molendini de Lavarn xiijs. iiij*℥*. domino de Lavarne.

Item pro brevitore (blank) viijs.

Item pro redditu episcopi pro Modwale furlong ijs.

Item pro monte molendini Episcopi viij*℥*.

Item pro Ocold Grove apud Gremeley Celerario et Pennyg place in Sudbury iijs.

Item magistro capelle Beate Marie xv*℥*.

Item Elemosinario vs.

Item vicario Elemosinarii in choro vjs. viij*℥*.

Item capellano domini prioris vs.

Item valecto hostilarie vjs. viij*℥*. pro vestura.

Item senescallo Elemosinarii xs.

Item pro Servisia empta pro servientibus xijs.

Item pro Candelis xiijs. iiij*℥*.

Item pro pisturatione Elemosine Sancti Wulstani et aliorum ijs.

Item pro redditu regis apud pontem Sabrine [blank].

Apud cornal house 5¼*℥*.

Item pro i decima regis xxxvijs. viij*℥*. unum pro Icombe xs. x*℥*. ob.

Item pro contributionibus vijs. vjd.
 Item pro taxatione de Barnys iijs. iiijd.
 Item in carne empta pro anno xxxs.
 Item in pane empto pro anno xxxs.

22. Item pro expensis militum ibidem viijd.

Item fabro xxxs.
 Item pro toga ballivi vjs. viijd.
 Item pro toga pincerne iijs.
 Item pro toga trium pauperum xijs.

Item conventui pro obitu J. Evesham xli. Sacerdos cum domino Priori xiiijli. vjs. et in distributione pauperum eodem die xijs. iiijd. Et domino priori pro parte sua xxxs.

SUMMA TOTALIS xlvijli. ixs. vd. q.

FRUMENTUM PERTINENS OFFICIO ELEMOSINARII ET SILIGO.

In primis apud Herwyke Silig. iiijb3.
 Item apud Gremeley Silig. iiijb3.
 Item apud Hallow Silig. iiijb3.
 Item apud Wolverdeley Silig. iiijb3.
 Item apud Alueston Silig. iiijb3.
 Item apud Herforton iiijb3. et decime iijs. valet Summa iij qr. Silig.

Frumentum.

In primis apud Hynewyke iiijb3. et de Lyppard iiijb3.
 Item apud Bradewas iiijb3.
 Item apud Odehall iiijb3.
 Item apud Humyltonne iiijb3.
 Item apud Mora et Newenham i qr.
 Item apud Clyve iiijb3. et decime xijs.
 Item apud Blackwell iiijb3.
 Item apud Crophthorne iiijb3.
 Item apud Segisbarow iiijb3.
 Item apud Nedurtonne et Tedyntone i qr.
 Item apud Overbury iiijb3. et decima.
 Item de tenentibus de Condertone xijs. iiijd.
 Item apud Clyve de Collectore ibidem pro obitu Wyllm Boys vijs.
 Item apud Stoke i quarterium frumenti et i quarterium de pulsis.
 Item apud Newlonde i quarterium de pulsis.

Summa frumenti de officio Cellerarii vii quarteria et i quarterium de Camarario et i quarterium puls de Sacrista.

¹His testibus Ricardo de Pyperyntone—Stephano clerico Osberto Fetemon—Alardo clerico de Clyve—Rogerio de Hallage—Roberto de Malverne—Waltero Craynell et multis aliis.

23. Blank.

24. Memorandum of a lease, dated 5 Feb., 10 Hen. IV. (1422), by J. the Elemosinar, of a messuage and half a virgate of land in Pechesley, to be held by Custom, paying the usual dues.

Grant by Simon de Mance for the souls' sake of himself and his wife and the salvation of his predecessors, to the church of St. Mary and the Monks there serving God, in pure alms, the land of Ralph de Chadburne and all the land of Orm de Chedeburn free from all service, with all its rights in a wood and plain, a meadow and pasture and vijs.

Witnesses: Walter de Heseletune, sheriff, Hamelyn, seneschal of the Bishop, Philip the Clerk, Geoffrey de ², Maurice Power, William Dor

25. Grant by Walter, son of John de Ankerdene, to Hugh Pecke and his heirs of 20s. in silver out of a messuage and curtilage between the houses of Walter and William Pekke, with a plot of land called Stockynge, lying between land of Richard Synde and a wood called by the same name.

Witnesses: Elias de Horsham, Robert Godewyn, Stephen Mapenore, Robert Esyngehepe, Richard Symere, and many others.

26. Confirmation by Walter de Ankerdene to Hugh Pekke of that vill and Margerie his wife and their heirs, of a plot of land in le Haycroft between "My land" and the wood called Throstilemersch.

Witnesses: William Tovy, William Aldred, Elias de Horsham, Henry Piers, John de Ardarne, and many others.

Ankerdene, Sunday after St. Lucy, 3 Edward II. (? 1309).

Grant by William de la Mose of Frome Episcopi to Hugh Pecke of Ongedene and Margaret his wife, of 20s. in silver, payable out of a messuage and curtilage he held by feoffment of Walter, lord of Oncredenes, and a plot of land upon Alwardeshulle in a selion at Gretputte at le homesyate, and a plot at Shybuttstockynge and Calfrencroftesgrove.

Witnesses: Robert Godewyne, Walter de Rydmarley, William the Smith, Richard de la heye, Richard le Feser, and many others.

Ancredene, Sunday next St. Augustine, 5 Edward II.

¹ Witnesses apparently of the correctness of the account, if "His testibus" is what the scribe meant to write: what he has written is "Heseltinis!"

² Defective, the lower margin of the folio has been cut away.

27. Quitclaim by Walter, lord of Oncredene, to Hugh Pecke of the same and Margery his wife, of all lands, &c., he holds by feoffment of Sir Walter de Oncredene, William de la Mose of Frome, &c.

Witnesses: Elias de Horsham, Robert de Godewynne, Walter de Rydmarleye, William le Smyth, William de Bradewas, and many others.

Grant by William, clerk of Bradewas, to Richard de Hawkyslowe of a plot of wood in Ancreden, to hold for life with remainder to the Prior and Convent.

Ankerdam, Monday after the Sunday of the Holy Cross, 1 Edward III.

28. Sale by John Wassheborn of Wychenford, Esq., to William More, prior of Worcester, and his Convent, all his title and claim in the wood next Knightsforde brigge, called Ancreden Wodde, viz. from Alders grove to Gorrey's ground, and from thence to Comys ground, and from thence to Gorrey's ground.

Witnesses: George Spellisbury, Roger Toby, Richard Boyse, William Taylor of Knightforde Brugge.

Worcester, 28 September, 17 Henry VIII. (1525).

29. Acquittance by William Hodynton, elemosinarius, to Launcelot Docwra, Knight-Preceptor of Dynmore and Garway, Co. Hereford, for a pension of 2s.

8 September, 9 Henry VIII. (1517).

30. Grant by Wulstan, prior of Worcester, to Alda, relict of John de Ancredam, in recompensation for her dower, while she lives, of a quarter of peas and another of corn, and sticks from the underwood of Ancredam, and 4 fessa of forage, and in the time of mowing, 2 of hay.

Worcester, Feast of St. Thomas, 11 Edward II. (1317).

Grant by F. John [de Wyke], prior of Worcester, to Walter de Ancredam, while he lives, a part of the garden of the Eleemosinarius, and for the maintenance of his children, Adam, Robert, William, Peter, Helen, and Alde, each week a measure of corn from the Almoner's mill toll.

Worcester, Vigil of the Blessed Andrew, 10 Edward II. (1316).

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32. Memorandum, 21 December, 1321, William de Cirencester, chaplain, agrees on his part to celebrate daily in the Cathedral, in such manner as shall be enjoined him, as long as he lives, and the Prior and

Convent agree to sustain him at the hands of the Eleemosinarius. His allowance to be one loaf, one principal dish, and potage both on meat days and fish days with the monks, and he shall receive also a stoup of good beer.

Grant of a daily allowance of food and drink, with lodging in the town, for life, to Robert de Boys in consideration of 20 marks paid to the Prior (Wolstan de Bransford) and Convent.

7 Ides February, 1321.

33. Grant by William of the Mill in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the confessors SS. Oswald and Wulstan, and for his soul's salvation confirms to the Prior and Convent the underwritten rents and tenements.

A tenement between the curtilage of Henry de Aston and that of Adam le Bouwe Wriut.

A tenement between that of Adam and that of Reginald de Bruytone in Seyntemariestrete.

A shop next the cellar of Reginald and the shop of Robert de Pydele.

A tenement between that of William Colle and that of Thomas Sudbury in the High Street.

A tenement with appurtenance between that of Ralph Edulf and the shop of Matilda, relict of Stephen Spagard, in Hocsterestrete.

A plot of land between tenements of William Paschald in Brudeport.

12*d.* rent from Richard de Pydele from a shop between that of Robert de Espec'.

14*s.* rent from the same Robert for a shop situated between the tenement of Henry de Astone and that of Robert de Pidele.

40*d.* rent from Margaret Frend for a house in which Richard Frend dwells in the High Street.

34. 6*s.* rent from the said Matilda out of a shop in Hocsterestret.

12*d.* rent from Adam of St. Helen's from a house opposite the gate of the Bishop's Court.

6*d.* rent from Simon le Mercer out of land next his land.

6*d.* rent from Agnes, relict of Alexander Edwyne, from land next the church of St. Helen.

6*d.* rent from the Rector of the said church.

2*d.* rent from Julian and Christina, daughters of Robert de Alincester, out of certain tenements and rents, viz. from that tenement which Julian East held opposite the Court of the Bishop, and two shops next the lane of St. Clement's, and a certain tenement in Wodestathestret next the lane leading from the said street towards the tenement of Simon de la Lowe, and

6*s.* rent out of the tenement David de Biliford held in Corvisestrete.

To the use of the Eleemosinarius.

Witnesses : Adam de Kynfare, John le Caretter, bailiffs ; John Osbun, John Comyn, William Rocolf, Ellin Colle, Henry de Aston, Walter Quoyntrel, Richard le Mercer, and others.

35. Grant by Peter Peode, citizen of Worcester, quitclaiming to the Prior and Convent a tenement next that of Roger de Scheldesley in Eporte, measuring 9 rods by 8 rods, and reaching 22 poles.

Witnesses : William Rokolf and Walter Quoyntrel, bailiffs ; John Comyn, and Richard le Mercer, and others.

36. Grant by William de Bellocampo to the Elemosinarius in confirmation of the grant of William of the Mill. A messuage between that of William Colle and Thomas de Sudbury in the High Street, and another between that of Richard le Seynterer and Robert le Hornar, and another between that which was Julian Eastevile's and Master Adam de Pydle, and a mill new built at Lauwarn between the way to Worcester at Bromgarden and lands of the Priory.

Witnesses : Sir John de Bellocampo, Walter de Cokeseye, Robert de Bracy, Knights, and Alexander de Abetot, and others.

37. Grant by Thomas, vicar of Hauckesbury, son of Athelin, to God and the Blessed Mary of a messuage between land of Andrew, son of Robert Coc, and land of Griffin the Smith in St. Peter's, paying a rent to Richard Trus, 20*d.*

Witnesses : Adam, son of Peter and William Rokolf, then bailiffs, Peter Colle, Richard Comyn, Richard the Clerk, Roger de Oxon, William de Pydele, and others.

Bond by Alan, prior of the hospital of Jerusalem in England, concerning a rent of 2*s.* due from them to the monks of Worcester ; "Ad universitatis vestre volumus pervenire noticiam, quod nos et quicumque processu temporis domus nostre prior extiterit in Anglia et fratres nostri qui nobis succedent tenemur reddere monachis ecclesie Sancte Marie Wygorniensis singulis annis duos solidos ad Pascha per manum fratris qui rerum nostrarum in Hereford curam habuerit pro acquietatione videlicet ducentarum scutellarum et viginti ciphorum quos iidem Monachi de terra de Calewe quam nos tenemus ex donacione domini Ricardi, Illustrissimi Regis Anglie, solebant percipere."

Fr. Mathew, Fr. Michael, Fr. Henry, Fr. Philip, Chaplains, Fr. Reginald de Wyrecestre, Fr. Robert the Chaplain, Fr. Nicholas de Cartmel, Fr. Robert de Westbury, Fr. Hugh de Binford, Fr. Alured de Fawecote, Fr. Sampson and Simon the clerk.

Chapter at Queninton, 1193.

38. Quitclaim by John Francis, citizen of Worcester, to the Almoner of all his claim in a rent out of the tenement John de Carpenter held and which lies between that of Will. Calabre and Ralph de Pirie in Wodestathestrete, and 5*s.* from another tenement Rondulph de Pirie held between the said tenement and that of Wulstan Salop, and 4*s.* from another which John de Staunton held in the said Street.

Witnesses: John de Astleye, Henry de Aston, bailiffs, John, son of Osbert, John Comyn, Rich. Seneschall, and others.

39. Grant by John Payne of Worcester, quitclaiming to the Eleemosinarius 1*d.* rent out of the windmill.

Witnesses: Sir John de Eversleye, William de Molendino, William de Norton, Simon Aleyn, and others.

Grant by Nicolas, son of Paul, son of Godwyn, to the poor at the hands of the Eleemosinarius, of the land in St. Nicholas with the apple orchard next land of Serlo Ferrarius, which his grandfather held at 13*d.* rent.

Witnesses: Ralph Folage and Richard Blund, provosts, Simon Lodifer, Adam, son of Peter, Geoffrey Ferrarius, and many others.

Grant by William de Hanley to the Eleemosinarius of 5*s.* rent of land which was Godwyne Pipin's in St. Nicolas, lying between land of Serlo the Ironworker and that of Agnes Gill.

Witnesses: Ralph Folage and Richard Blund, Provosts, Simon Lodifero, Adam, son of Peter, Geoffrey Ferrarius, Serlo Ferrarius, and many others.

40. Quitclaim by Cecily, daughter of Peter Colle, citizen of Worcester, to the Priory of all actions, demands, rights and claims in the tenements, rents, services, reliefs and escheats out of the tenement between that of Andrew the Painter and Henry de Stodleye, and 2*s.* annual rent.

Witnesses: William Rokulf and Walter Quoyntriel, bailiffs of Worcester, John Comyn, Henry de Astone, and many others.

41. Grant by Richard Godwyne of Doddenham to the Prior and Convent, to the use of the Eleemosinar, of a messuage in Sodebury which his brother held in fee.

Witnesses: William Colle and Wlstan de Schrofsbury, Walter Coyntrell, Henry de Astone, and others.

Quitclaim by Thomas de Pyrye of Wichebaut to the Prior and Convent, to the use of the Eleemosinar, all his claim in a messuage in the cemetery by the tenement of Robert le Greyndur.

Witnesses: Richard de Hauckeslow, Nicholas de Astone, Nicholas de Pyrye, John le Mercer, Walter de Newentone, Henry de Warmydone, Adam Brid, and others.

THE ALMS OF ST. WULSTAN.

Misericordissime pater qui per elemosinarum largicione maculas diluis peccatorum: hanc in honore beati Wolstani confessoris tui delatam Benedicere ✠ et sanctificare ✠ digneris; eam exhibentibus et percipientibus in presenti gratiam concedendo: et gloriam in futuro per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum. In nomine patris et filii et Spiritus Sancti Amen.

43. ELEMOSINA SANCTI WLSTANI DISTRIBUCIONA PANIS.

Fruentum iij qr.	} Summa ix qr.	De panibus Monachalibus lxx.
Siligo i qr. et di.		De panibus de old Wythenbred xij ^{xx} .
Puls iij qr. et di.		De panibus parvis albis, ij millia.

De parvis panibus puls is ij millia.

Elemosina prioris Johannis Evesham.

Bonis Annis ij qr. et di: summa quantitatis pecuniarum xiijs. iiij*d*.

Elemosina W. Moleynys.

Bonis Annis iij qr. et di: quantitas pecuniarum xxs.

Elemosina W. Bloyce, Episcopi. vijs. in pecunia et in pane ad valorem.

Elemosina per annum Ebdomadatum.

Fruentum et Siligo extendit se per annum ad vij quarteria et v b₃.

Puls per annum extendit se ad xv quart.

BENEDICTIO SUPER ELEMOSINAM SANCTI WULSTANI.

Vers. Dispersit, dedit pauperibus.

Resp. Dominus vobiscum. Oremus.

Omnipotens sempiterne Deus qui in ieiunii observacione et elemosinarum largicione nostrorum posuisti remedia peccatorum: super elemosinam hanc tuam infunde gratiam, ut et vivis et defunctis prosit ad remissionem omnium peccatorum Per, etc.

Elemosinam Domine facientibus in hoc mundo, retribue illis in regno tuo: qui es dator et largitor omnium bonorum qui vivis, etc.

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45. Notification by William called Abbot of Bordesley, that he has received of Sir Sampson de Brem', rector of the church of Herforton, for the souls' health of his ancestors and benefactors, the Grange of

Sidenhale with its appurtenance, and the services and rents of Roger de la Porchere of Fechenham, and William de la Ronehulle of Terdebigge; to sustain a monk in the convent to celebrate for his soul's welfare; the said monk to be in priest's orders and presented by the Prior of Worcester and the Abbot of Hales.

Witnesses: Sir Henry Huband, Walter de Stanes, knights, Henry, Vicar of Bromesgrove, John, Vicar of Tardebigg, John Mompure, Thomas Stoke, Walter de Mompure, and many others.

46-47. Court of the Eleemosinarius held 27 September, 21 Henry VIII. (1529), in the time of William Hodyngtone.

To this court came John Bedowe of Worcester, carpenter, and Elena his wife and Peter their son, and took of the lord a plot in the High Street, between the tenement of Hycchyn Doppyn and Ralph Sheldon, Esq., on the North, and that of the Sacrist of the Priory on the South.

48. ITEM YE BOUNDES AND YE TERMES OF YE LORDSCIFE OF SCHYRNAKE: pis is þe landimere in to Schyrnak Erst of Wynesbrugge on long leche to þe prestes medewe in to Fekenham, on long þe brokes þat hyt come to ipples brugge, and so al abouten þat hyt come eft in to ikke broke, and so after þanne broke to Wallyngesmere þat hyt come to þe pirye to þe Welle þat ys in þe holeweye & of þen Welle in Wallyngesmere eft in to Wynesbrugge.

ITEM YE BOUNDES AND TERMES OF YE LORDSCHIPPE OF YKOMBE: p^e lordshippe of Ykombe be gynnethe at on place yclepte Malkersbury Grene, and strechyth downe to Wylles Welle be mere stones the whiche been be twene þe Archiep. of Yorke, an þe to syde & þe priore of Wyrcestre on p^e othur syde, and fro Willes Weylle in to meredyches ynde, and from meredyches ynde in to þe grewey in to Dureslaide by the mere be twene p^e priour of Wyrcestre and p^e Abbot of Wynchecombe in to Bladyntonewey, and from Bladyntoneweye in to Haythorneshurne, and from Haythorneshurne, and there ys erablelond be twene p^e priour & Blaketslonde and also iiij londes strechyne in to Cokkescombe, and fro Cokkescombe in to Godewelle in to Wyndeꝛate, and from Wyndeꝛate in to p^e Smalesthornes almoste, and fro p^e Smalesthornes in to Malkersburygrove.

49. Grant by William of the Mill to the Blessed Mary and the Confessors, SS. Oswald and Wulstan, for his soul's health, to the Prior and Convent in perpetual alms, all tenements, lands, rents and possessions,

with meadows, pastures, woods, groves, pools, &c., which he holds in Schirnak to the work of the Eleemosinarius.

Witnesses : Walter de Cokeseye, Giles de Bercleie, William le Poer, John de Thornden, Symon de Crombe, knights, James Russel, Richard Austin, Geoffrey of Hambury, Simon le Bruyn, Alan le Archere, and many others.

50. Quitclaim of the same.

Witnesses : John de Inteberghe, Robert Pynel, Ralph Stretch, and many others.

Confirmation by same of 12s. rents in Schirnak to be received of Ralph Pricke and Robert Walters and their heirs.

Witnesses : Ralph Stretche, Robert Stretche, Henry de la Berewe, Robert Rose of Fechenham, and others.

51. Grant by the same of a rental of 12s. to the Prior and Convent, payable by Ralph Pricke and Robert Walter to the use of the Eleemosinarius.

Witnesses : Ralph Stretche of Astwode, Richard, lord of Morton, David Cole, Alexander Bewpere, and others.

52. Grant by David Cole of Clodeshulle to the Eleemosinar of an acre of land upon Tolewardyne, between land of the Priory and that of Adam Powys, and half an acre there, and 5 selions, 3 in the Berefurlong next the brook called "Leche," and 2 others in the same furlong, and a meadow called "Hurnemedwe."

Witnesses : Ralph Stretche, John de Intebergh, Robert Stretche, Alexander Beupere, Henry le Foun, Robert Pynel, Robert Rose, and many others.

53. Grant by same of a half acre of land with a meadow below the wood called "Le Lude" between land of the Priory, to the use of the Eleemosinar.

Witnesses : Ralph Stretche, Robert Stretche, Robert Pinel, Robert, son of Walter, Robert Rose, and others.

Quitclaim by the same David of all claim in 7*d.* rent and 1 quarter of corn out of lands and tenements John David held.

Witnesses : John de Scheluestrode, seneschal of Feckenham Forest, Geoffrey of the Park (de parco), Robert of Eynebi, Alexander Bewpere, Robert, son of Walter, and others.

Given at Schirnak, SS. Simon and Jude, 26 Edward I. (1298).

54. Grant by the same to the Priory of the rent and service paid by Thomas Cole, his son, for his tenement in Schirnak.

Witnesses : Richard, lord of Morton, Robert Strech of Astwode, Alexander Beupere, and others.

Grant by the same of two acres in the field of Schirnak, 1 in le Bere-furlong between land of the Elemosinar and that of Robert Walters, and a meadow at the head.

Witnesses : Richard, lord of Morton, John, lord of Little Intebergh, John, son of David Cole, Robert Pynel, and others.

55. Grant by the same of $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow in Schirnak in Middelmore.

Witnesses : Ralph Strech of Astwode, Richard, lord of Morton, Alexander Beupere, Richard Cole (son of grantor), James de la Hale, and others.

56. Grant by the same of 4 acres of arable and 1 of meadow in Schirnak, viz. $1\frac{1}{4}$ acres on Ipplesbergh, 1 upon Chauenhulle, $1\frac{1}{2}$ on Stokes-hulle, an acre of meadow in Oldlande.

Witnesses : John, lord of Little Intebergh, Sir Richard, lord of Morton, Thomas Mawdwit, Robert Walters, Ralph Pricke, and others.

Schirnak, SS. Simon and Jude, 26 Edward I. (1298).

57. Grant by the same of 2 acres 1 rod of meadow in Schirnak, 1 acre between the meadow of Henry le Foun and that of William le Masun, reaching from Chauenhulle towards Dolmore. 1 acre 1 rod in Dolmore, next the meadow of Robert Walters and Ralph Pricke.

Witnesses : John, lord of Little Intebergh, Richard, lord of Morton, Thomas Mawdwit, Robert Rose, William Godefri of Homme, Robert Walters, Ralph Pricke, and others.

Schirnak, Feast of SS. Simon and Jude, 26 Edward I. (1298).

58. Grant by Richard, son of David Cole, of Clodeshale, to the Priory of his tenement and common of pasture in Schirnak.

Witnesses : Richard, lord of Morton, David Cole, Robert Strech of Astwode, John Cole, James de la Hale, and many others.

Grant by same to the Priory of 1*d.* rent received of Robert Walters of Schirnak, for meadow land in Stokesmedewe and Middelmore.

Witnesses : John, lord of Little Intebergh, David Cole, Alexander Beupere, Robert Rose, and others.

59. Grant by the same of 1 acre of land on Ipplesberewe, between land of the Priory and that of Thomas, son of David Cole, reaching from the brook called Leche to the hommemedewe.

Witnesses : John de Intebergh, Robert Pynel, Alexander Beupere, William David, and others.

Quitclaim by the same of all claim, actions, or demands arising out of the gifts of his father and himself.

Witnesses : John, lord of Little Intebergh, Richard, lord of Morton, Thomas Mawduit, and others.

Schirnak, Feast of SS. Simon and Jude, 26 Edward I.

60. Grant by the same of an acre of land and a meadow in Ipplesberewe, lying between land of Thomas, son of David Cole, and reaching to the Leche brook and towards the Hommemedwe, for which the monks gave 10s.

Witnesses : Ralph Strech, Robert Strech, David Cole, Robert Pinel, Robert, son of Walter.

61. Grant by same of all claim and right, 2½ acres in le Middelmores.

Witnesses : Richard, lord of Morton, David Cole, Robert Strech of Astwode, John Cole, and others.

62. Grant by same, releasing to the Priory all claim in which himself and his father gave to the monks.

Witnesses : John de Intebergh, Alexander Beupere, Robert Pinel, David Cole, Robert called Walters, and others.

Schirnak, St. Peter-in-Chains, 21 Edward I. (1293).

63. Grant by Thomas, son of David Cole of Clodeshale, of an acre in Schirnak divided in two, 1 part on Chawenhulle, reaching from Stokesmedewe to Middelmores, the other below "le Lude," from Stokesmedewe to Longlude.

Witnesses : David Cole, Alexander Beupere, James de la Helle, Richard Cole, John Cole, and others.

Grant by John, son of David Cole, of 2 acres 3 gores and 1 haye in Schirnak upon Stokeshulle, between desmesne of the Manor on either side, 1½ acres upon Ipplesberewe, between desmesne and land of Robert Walters.

Witnesses : Ralph Strech, David Cole, Alexander Beupere, Robert Walters, Ralph Pricke, and others.

64. Grant by the same of 2 acres upon Chawenhulle, between Middelmore and Stoksdich, and in length between land of Adam Powys and Robert Walters, and half an acre on Stokeshulle.

Witnesses: Richard, lord of Morton, John, lord of Little Intebergh, David Cole, Robert Pynel, Robert Rose, and others.

65. Grant by Alexander Beupere of a tenement and common rights in Schirnak.

Witnesses: Richard, lord of Morton, David Cole, Robert Strech of Astwode, Richard Cole, and others.

66. Grant by Alexander, called Beupere, of Clodeshale, of 8 selions, of which half an acre lies below le Lude, and 4 selions lie on Ipplesberewe.

Witnesses: Ralph and Robert Strech, David Cole, Robert Pynel, Robert, son of Walter, and others.

Grant by Geoffrey de Parco of all claim or right in 2 acres of meadow which he had by gift of Richard of Aluechurche, which Robert de Hereford held, and in all lands, &c., held by the religious of the Priory in Astwode, Schirnak and Morton.

Witnesses: Ralph Strech, John, lord of Little Inteberewe, William Gowle, Richard, lord of Morton, Robert Pynel, and others.

Schirnak, Tuesday next Purification B.V.M., 26 Edward I. (1298).

67. Grant by Juliana, daughter of Reginald Bulk of Schirnak, relict of John le Monck, quitclaiming the Prior and Convent in all her claim in 7 selions of land which she held by gift of William of the Mill, reaching from the highway to the "Leche."

Witnesses: Robert Strech of Astwode, Richard of la Ruding, Henry of la Berewe, and others.

68. Grant by same of 5 selions of arable in the ploughland between the Highway towards Schortstrete and le Leche.

Witnesses: Robert Strech of Astwode, Richard de la Rudyng, Henry de la Berewe, Henry de Scheltone, and others.

69. Grant by Alexander Beupere of Clodeshale to the Prior and Convent of 2 acres of land in Schirnak upon Chawenhulle, between Middelmor and Stokesdich.

Witnesses: Richard, lord of Morton, John, lord of Little Intebergh, David Cole, and others.

Quitclaim by William Pricke of all rights, actions, &c., in lands William Pricke, his grandfather, held in Schirnak.

Witnesses: John de Intebergh, Robert Pynel, David Cole, Alexander Beupere, Richard de Pechesley, and others.

70. Quitclaim of William Pricke of Pipplinton of all actions, &c.

Witnesses: Henry Foun, Alexander Dabetot of Hyndelege, Richard, clerk of Alcreton, Richard of Pechesle, Mathew of Hallow, and others.

Grant by Julian, widow of John of Eghot, called Neel, quitclaiming all her rights within the Manor of Schirnak.

Witnesses: Richard of Grimeleye, Richard of Pechesle, Mathew of Hallow, Richard Jurdan, Richard, clerk of Alcreton, and others.

71. Grant by Alice de Bradrugge, relict of John of Braderugge, releasing to the Priory her rights in the said manor.

Witnesses: Richard of Grimele, Richard of Peechesle, Mathew of Hallow, Richard Jordan, and others.

Grant by Roger le Rede of Astwode of 2 selions between land of Simon de Holebrok and land of the Priory, and another selion between land of John of Braderugge in le Ippesberewe.

Witnesses: Robert Strech, Robert Pynel, David Cole, Robert Rose, and others.

72. Grant by Juliana, daughter of Roger Dod, to the Prior and Convent of a gore of land at Ippesberewe in Aswodefeld.

Witnesses: Ralph Strech, Robert Strech, Robert Pinel, David Cole, John de Intebergh, and others.

73. Grant by Simon de Holebroke of a selion of land in Astwodefeld.

Witnesses: Ralph Strech, John de Inteberghe, Robert Pynel, Robert Strech, David Cole, and others.

74. Grant by Johane Brunings of Astwode, relict of Walter de Malverne, to the Prior and Convent of 2 selions of land, with the meadow adjoining to one head of the same, in a tillage called Caluescrofte, reaching to Ewelme, and a tillage next land of Henry de Scheltone reaching to land of Richard de Marisco, and a selion upon Schirnakeshull.

Witnesses: Ralph Strech, Henry de la Berewe, Robert Rose, Henry de Scholton, and others.

75. Quitclaim by Ralph Strech, lord of Astwode, to the Prior and Convent of all claims, &c., out of the gift of William of the Mill, or arising out of le Reudemede in Schirnak.

Witnesses : John, lord of Intebergh, William Goule, Richard, lord of Morton, Robert Pynel, Robert Streche, Alexander Bewpere, Richard, son of David Cole, and many others.

76. Licence in Mortmain to acquire the gift of William of the Mill. Westminster, 6 February, 20 Edward I. (1292).

77. Release by Richard Oldebury of Astwode quitclaiming the Prior and Convent all his rights, in 6*d.* rent out of lands in Astwode.

Witnesses : Macolin Musard, Richard Toki, Thomas Mandust, Geoffrey Bate, John de Sutherei, William le Honte, John atte Luyde.

Worcester, Monday in St. Katherine, 5 Edward III. (1331).

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80. Copy of an *Inspeximus* of Henry IV. of a charter of Edward, Duke of York, keeper of Feckenham Forest, citing the finding of the jury, John Wybbe, Richard Bemond, Roger Chater the verdurer, William Spechesle, Edward Hambury, Edward Eggok, Richard Rudyng, Henry Motilowe, John Hawy, Thomas Hiyde, Thomas Bodesale, John Rudyng, Thomas Hawkyslowe, Thomas Rudyng, John Colmore. That the foresters of Feckenham Forest "nullum repastum habere debent in manerio Ecclesie B.M. Wygorn de Schirnak."

Dated Westminster, 5 May, 8 Henry IV. (1407).

Bradecote.

81. Quitclaim by William Dufford releasing to Sir William de Kyrkebye, clerk, Thomas, grantor's son, and Thomas, grantor's brother, all his claim in the Manor of Bradecote with the advowson of the church there, and lands and tenements which were Richard de Astelyne's, with reversion of rents, &c., which Thomas de Penrech and Beatrice his wife (mother of grantor), held for life in Smyt, Worcester and Puplynton.

Witnesses : Sir Robert de Bracy, Thomas Cassy, Philip de Spechesly, John de Thornedon, Thomas Folytt, William Coupere, and others.

Bradecote, Feast of St. Matthew, 26 Edward III. (1352).

82. Grant by same in confirmation of last.

Witnesses: Robert de Bracy, knight, Robert Dabitot of Hyndlep, Thomas de Penrech, John de Scheldesleye, John de Thornden, Richard le Noreys, Robert Edmay of Bradecote, and others.

Worfield, Sunday in St. James, 25 Edward III. (1351).

83. Appointment by the said three feoffees of Thomas de Penrech to receive seisin.

Worfield, Vigil of St. James, 25 Edward III. (1351).

Release by John Everlegh to John de Bradecote, lord of that vill, all claim, &c., in 2s. rents which Richard Chastelyne, clerk, paid.

Witnesses: Thomas de Codlegh, John his son, John de Dychford, Giles de Pirinton, Thomas de Chaddeslegh, and others.

Bradecote, Wednesday after Trinity, 23 Edward I. (1295).

84. Grant by Richard de Bromwich and John de Crowle, confirming to Richard Badcoke of Churchulle all the lands, meadows, &c., they held by gift of Richard Norreys of Bradcote.

Witnesses: Thomas Foliott, William de Spechesley, Philip de Spechesley, John de Chadesley, John Bene, and many others.

Bradecote, Thursday after St. John a. p. Latinam, 39 Edward III. (1365).

85. Grant by Richard Badcoke of Chirchulle to Agnes le Clerk of Martely of all his lands, &c., in Bradecote, which he had by gift of Richard de Bromwych and John de Crowle.

Witnesses: William de Spechesley, Philip de Spechesley, John de Chaddesleye, Richard de Coulsdon, John Bene, and others.

Bradecote, Thursday in Easter, 40 Edward III. (1366).

Grant by Thomas Dufforde and Thomas de Kyrkeby of a plot of ground to Richard Badcoke.

Witnesses: William de Spechesleye and Nicholas called Wodhouse, John de Juekyng, John de Coulesden, John Chadesleye.

Bradecote, 22 October, 43 Edward III. (1369).

86. Power of Attorney by Richard Badcoke attorning Walter Walde to give seisin to John Bradeley, chaplain, Richard Ketylby and [blank] atte Castell, in lands in Bradecote.

Bradecote, Thursday after the Translation of St. Swythin, 18 Richard II. (1394).

87. Confirmation to the said feoffees.

Witnesses : William Spechesley, Roger More, John Codley, Hugh Bartelot, John Crokebarewe, and others.

Bradecote, Thursday before S. Margaret, 18 Richard II. (1394).

Final concord levied at Westminster in the Octave of St. Martin, 9 Edward II., between Henry le Bole of Beverborne querent and Richard le Bole of same deforciant of two messuages, [blank] acres of land, and 15 acres of meadow, in Spechesleye, Codeleye, and Bradecote.

88. Release by Robert le Wodestone to John de Bourtone, son of Thomas de Bourtone, of all his claim in Wodestone in the Manor of Lyntrugge.

Witnesses : Roger de Erdelstone, Robert atte Lamesete, John atte Meneheye, John, son of Petronilla de Wodestone, John, son of John de la Lowe, and many others.

Wodestone, Tuesday in St. John a. p. Latinam, 8 Edward II. (1315).

Wygornia.

89. Release by Agnes Wale, relict of Robert Greyndore, to the Priory of all claim in the messuage she had by gift of Richard de la Misericordia in Sudburi.

Witnesses : William de la Stowe and Roger Loni, bailiffs, Richard le Mercer, Richard le Belzetere, William de Martelye, Henry de Warmdone, Stephen Thebaut, and others.

Worcester, Morrow of St. Petronilla, 8 Edward II. (1315).

Grant by Robert de Wytinton, clerk, to the Elemosinar of all his land and part of a grove called Hocholt, which he bought of Robert del Ak at Grimle, and all the arable land lying between land of John Francis and the street. The arable land called Horscroft—5 selions in Bromorest, 6 selions under the house of John del Ak, and 2 in same field.

Witnesses : Hugh seneschal of the Prior, John Francis, John del Ak, Thomas de Sudinton, John de Hynewyke, Robert Buse, John Tragod, and others.

90. Power of attorney by John Frende, preceptor of St. Oswald's, attorning Haumund Smethewyke and William Chambarleyne to give seisin to John Carpenter, chaplain, and John Fischer of the Priory, and John Tayler of Awmerygate in a tenement in Sudbury which William Pryse

held of him, and which he had by feoffment of William Intebarowe, carpenter.

Monday, 20 days after St. Lucy, 9 Henry V. (1421).

91. Grant of the above property to the said feoffees, viz. of a tenement in Sudburystrete, between those of William Poryc and that of the Elemosinar, and reaching from the street to 2 shops of that official which William Cartere formerly held, and which grantor had with Richard Wynchecombe and William Pykeres, parson of St. Clement's, by feoffment of William Inteberewe.

Worcester, 20 December, 9 Henry V. (1421).

92. Grant by Isolda Tolwardyne, of Worcester, to Alice Tolwardyne, relict of John Tolwardyne, of 6s. rent which her grandfather, William Scheremon, gave her out of a tenement in High Street, which her father, Ralph Tolwardyne, held for life.

Witnesses: Robert Stevens and Thomas Stabold, bailiffs, Hugh Hosteler, Adam Burgh, Edmund Scheperd, and many others.

Worcester, 1 April, 19 Richard II. (1396).

93-5. Decree dated at Kemesey, 14 May, 1291. Before Robert, bishop of Bath and Wells, Walter, abbot of Winchcombe, Master William Pikar, Clerk, for the peaceful settlement between G., bishop of Worcester, and the Prior and Convent there, of matters in dispute in the Court of the King and that of the Archbishop concerning the sums due for scutage out of Lawarne and Codeston.

Witnesses: Masters William Burnel, John de Redeburewe, Nigill de Waleys, Peter de Pirynton, Geoffrey de Northwyke, John de Bereford, and Sirs John de Burgis, Hugh, seneschal of the Bishop of Bath and Wells, William de St. Michael, John de Stanweya, William de Molend', Bartholomew de Dyvises, Nicholas, rector of the church of Seggesbarowe, Richard, rector of the church of Icomb, John de Bromesgrove, clerk, Robert de Barnebi, and others.

Worcester.

96. Grant by William Ynteberewe, carpenter and citizen, to Peter Wynchecumbe, archdeacon of Gloucester, William Pykeresham, parson of the church of St. Clement's, Worcester, and John Frend, chaplain, of a messuage in Sudburystret, between that of William de Prys, one land of the Elemosinarius, and a quarter of a messuage which William of the Gartere of Worcester held.

Witnesses : John Breedon, Thomas Beore, bailiffs of Worcester, John Cowpere, John Ural, John Prestbury, and others.

Worcester, Monday after St. Lawrence, 21 Richard II. (1397).

97. *Indenture* made at Worcester, Tuesday after St. Lawrence, 21 Richard II., between the above-named feoffees and William Ynkberewe and Katherine his wife, demising to the same the said property.

98. Grant by William Hornar to Richard Tynctor and Petronilla his wife, of a tenement between that of Peter Francis, Symon Barell, and Edith Stafford, and the Common Way, and reaches from Eport to Dolday. Paying to the church of Worcester 2*d.* ; to the Crown 6*d.* for socage.

12 Edward II. (1318-19).

Grant by John Braunsford, citizen of Worcester, parson of Hunyngton, to Richard Tincton, citizen, and Petronilla his wife, the tenement between that of Thomas Comyn and that of Peter Francis, and reaching from Eport to Dolday to the tenement of Edith de Stafford, paying to the Prior 1*s.*, and to the Crown and for socage 7*d.*

18 Edward II. (1324-25).

99—100. Grant by William de Mucheney, parson of the church of Segesbarowe, John de Carleton, parson of St. Swythin, Worcester, Henry Cottrell, chaplain, William of Asteley, chaplain, John de Crowle of Worcester-Lea, John de Barndesley of same, and John Henley of same, to Johane, relict of John Taverner of Worcester, of a tenement in the High Street, situated between that of John Crowle and John de Barndesley, and reaching from that street to the tenement of John Herde in Baker Street, and the moiety of the tenement of the last named, which is situated in Baker Street between that of John Crowle and a tenement belonging to the chapel of the Blessed Mary in the Cathedral Church.

Witnesses : Thomas de Lychefeld, Hugh de Woldebury¹, bailiffs, John de Alcestre, John Shepeley, Richard Colham, Symon Poche, John Tracy, and others.

Sunday next St. Michael, 43 Edward III. (1369).

101. Grant by the same feoffees to John Payn of Worcester, Taverner, of 1*d.* rent from Johane, widow of John Taverner, for the above-named tenements.

Witnesses as above.

Worcester, Sunday next St. Lucy, 43 Edward III. (1369).

¹ The same person as Hugh Clerk in my list of Bailiffs, Original Charters, p. 192.

102. Grant by Henry Conyng of Doddenham to the Elemosinar of his arable land on Keckeshulle, next the way to the bridge of Kayntford, between lands of both parties and that of John de Chetesbourne, and on the higher side next Stapelhurst.

Witnesses : John Drugell of Solleseey, Walter de Acredon, Robert Godwyn, William de Puppelynton, William Tony, John Arsi, John Knotte, and others.

Doddenham, Feast of SS. Philip and James, 8 Edward I. (1280).

Ancredam.

103. Grant by John de Ancredam to the Elemosinarius of the Priory of 43 selions 2 forera of land in Ancredam in Holeweforlong, between the lane to Ancredam and Smalewey next Ludeforlong, and part of his pasture at Whyteburnhale with one head stretching Northwards "usque ad populum proximam superius signatam, ex transverso linealiter et directe usque ad Tametam, cum ripa," etc., and the other head reaches upon Nettlebedd next the land of Richard Godwyne.

Witnesses : Richard, rector of the church of Bradewas, Mathew, rector of the church of Doddenham, Alan de Bradewas, Richard Godwyne, David Cnotte, and others.

104. Grant by the same of 18 selions and 2 forera in the arable land called Haselforlong, between land of grantor and a selion called Lamperugge, of which selions 15 reach from the tillage called Gonderforlong toward Bernefurlong, and 3 from Gonderforlong to Holewefurlong.

Witnesses : John Drugel, Richard Godwyne, Ralph de Esincote, David Cnotte, and others.

105-6. Grant by the same to the Elemosinarius of 9 selions and 2 forera in Haselfurlong between land of grantor and that of Margery Drugel ; they reach from Berneforlong towards Gonderfurlong, and part of a meadow in Whiteburnhale.

Witnesses : John de Lauwarne, John Drugel, Ralph Godwyne, John de la Haye, and many others.

Grant by the same of a plot of land in the field of Ancredam, viz., 29 selions and 2 foreras in Holowefurlong between the way towards Ancredam and Smaleweye and Ludefurlong and part of a pasture at Whiteburnhale.

Witnesses : Master Geoffrey, rector of the church of Bradewas, Mathew, rector of that of Doddenham, Richard Godwyne, Adam Gold, and others.

107. Grant by the same to the same of 18 selions in Aftfurlong between land of grantor and "Saint Andrew's selion;" extending from Wonderfurlong to Holewefurlong.

Witnesses: Alan de Bradewas, John Drugel, John Gold, and others.

108. Grant by the same of 14 selions and 2 forera in Holowefurlong lying between the lane and Smalewey.

Witnesses: Richard, rector of the church of Bradewas, Mathew, rector of Doddenham, Alan de Bradewas, Richard Godwyne, and others.

109. Grant by same of a piece of pasture in Whyteburnhale reaching Northwards usque ad populum proximam superius rubo albe spine ex transverso linealiter et directe usque ad Bundam super ripam Tamete, and on the other head to Nettlebedd on land of Richard Godwyn.

Witnesses: Mathew, rector of Doddenham, Geoffrey, rector of Bradewas, Richard Godwyne, Adam Gold, and others.

110. Grant by Adam de Ancredam to the Elemosinar of 16 selions of land and the whole forera at their head in Ludefurlong, between land of William de Mans and John de Henford.

Witnesses: William de Mans, William Godwyne, Walter de Mappenoure, and others.

111. Grant by Auda, relict of John de Ancredam, of all her claim in her dower lands, mills, &c., in Ancredam and Doddenham for 10s. during her life.

Witnesses: John Drugel, John Morn of Horsham, Eliha de Horsham, Richard Godwyne, and others.

Grant by John de la Heye of Doddenham to the said official of a rent of 6*d.* out of Hommecroft in Doddenham with Wards, reliefs, &c.

Witnesses: Alexander de Abetot of Hyndlep, Richard Pechesley, Richard de Grunehalle, Mathew de Hallow, and others.

112. Grant by John, son and heir of Adam Golde of Doddenham, to the Elemosinar, of his curtilage with trees, &c., in length from Muldich and the Teme and the Mill of Doddenham, to the ploughland of the Elemosinarius.

Witnesses: Sir Mathew, rector of Knitwyke, John de Ancredam, John Drugel, and others.

Grant by John de la Heye of Doddenham to the Elemosinarius, of 6*d.* annual rent, to be received at the Feast of St. Andrew, of Agnes Godwyne, daughter of John the Miller, out of the Homecroft.

Witnesses: Walter de Ancredam, Richard Godwyne, David Cnotte, William Tony, and others.

113. Grant by John Golde of Doddenham to the same of $\frac{1}{2}d.$ rent from land called Dunsty, to be received of David Cnotte and Agnes his wife.

Witnesses: John de Ancredam, John de Lauwarne, Richard Godwyne, and others.

Quitclaim by John de Ancredam to the same, of all rights in the Mill of Ancredam.

Witnesses: Master Geoffrey de Doverdale, Mathew, rector of the church of Knitwyke, Alan de Bradewas, and others.

114. Release by John Drugel of Lulleseye of his rights in the Mill of Doddenham.

Witnesses: Master Geoffrey de Doverdale, Mathew, rector of Knitwyke, John de Ancredam, Alan de Bradewas, and others.

Release by Matilda, relict of John Golde of Doddenham, of her claim in a curtilage next the said mill.

Witnesses: John de Ancredam, John Drugel, David Cnotte, &c.

115. Grant by John, son and heir of Henry de Bradewas, to the Elemosinarius of 4 selions of arable in the great field of Doddenham in Astfurlong next land of the Elemosinarius.

Witnesses: Walter, rector of Bradewas, Henry de la Grene, John Drugel, and others.

Grant by Henry, clerk of Bradewas, of a clove rent which John de Crofta of Doddenham rendered for 14 selions and a forera of land.

Witnesses: John de Ancredam, John Drugel, Richard Godwyne, and others.

116. Grant by Reginald Piscator and Juliana de Crofta to the Elemosinarius of the land which William Golde held in Doddenham.

Witnesses: John Drugel, Walter de Ancredam, Richard Godwyne, David Cnotte, and others.

117. Grant by William, son of Walter de Mauns, lord of Doddenham, of 4 selions of land there in Burifeld in the midst of Heyfurlong, next land of John the Miller, and reaching to Wyggobiesbroc.

Witnesses: Master William de Poywyke, William Clement, Master Hugh de Cant, Adam de Ancredam, and others.

Grant by William de Mauns of a clove rent which Henry, called the clerk, of Bradewas, rendered for land he held in Doddenham lying next Cheteburne leet (ductum), and reaching from the croft of John de Lude to the Teme.

Witnesses: John de Ancredam, John Drugel, Alan de Bradewas, Richard Godwyne, and others.

118. Grant by William de Mauns, son and heir of William de Mauns, lord of Doddenham, to the Eleemosinarius of $\frac{1}{2}d.$ which Henry de Bradewas, called clerk, rendered for a selion of land there, in Asfurlong next land of the Eleemosinarius, and 7 ridges of land at their head reaching to the Court of Doddenham, and for the croft called Lyncroft with a great garden, which croft reaches from the way to Doddenham Chapel and to the ditch of John de Henford, and in width from the hayes into the land of Henry the clerk and Geoffrey de Blackwolle, and for 4 feet of land outside the hays of Henry and reaching from the said ditch to the Hall gate of William de Mauns, and for 14 selions and a forera and two gores Henry held in Doddenham.

Witnesses: Sir Walter, rector of Bradewas, Sir Mathew, rector of the chapel of Knytewyke, John de Ancredam, John de Blackewelle, and many others.

119. Grant by Agnes and Amice, daughters and heirs of Adam de Covenok', of a meadow in Doddenham called Monemedowe, between that of Gilbert Bovenhulle and John de la Heye.

Witnesses: Mathew, rector of Doddenham, John de Ancredam, John de Lauwarne, and many others.

Grant by Margery, relict of Hugh de la Lynde, releasing to the Eleemosinarius all her claim in Mormedowe at Horsham.

Witnesses: John de Lauwerne, Robert de la Stapele, and others.

Grant by Edith Bovenhulle, daughter of Gilbert, to the same, of an acre in Goldernding, between land of Thomas Cnotte and that of the Eleemosinar.

Witnesses: John de Ancredam, Alan de Bradewas, Richard Godwyne, John Drugel, Ralph Esincope, and many others.

120. Grant by Richard Colle of Lossehoye and Agnes his wife to the same of all his lands in Doddenham, which William Golde held, for which the Convent give 40s.

Witnesses: John Drugel, Walter de Ancredam, Richard Godwyne, David Cnotte, and others.

121. Grant by Walter Gorewy of Doddenham to the Prior and Convent of the pasture called Burnfield.

Witnesses : Walter, rector of Bradewas, Richard Godwyne, Richard of Pechesle, Mathew de Hallowe, and others.

Grant by Bartholomew Mareschallus of his land in Doddenham he had of William de Mauns, paying a 1*d.* yearly to the heirs of William.

Witnesses : Geoffrey, rector of Doddenham, Adam de Ancredam, John, son of the same, Adam Alan of Bradewas, and others.

122. Grant by Agnes Godwyne of a garden with trees in Doddenham.

Witnesses : John de Lauwarn, John de Ancredam, Richard Godwyne, and others.

Grant by John de Croft of Doddenham to the Elemosinar of 14 selions, 1 forera, opposite the croft of John le Lutle, between the leet of Cheteburne and land of the Elemosinar.

Witnesses : John de Ancredam, John Drugel, Henry, clerk of Bradwas, Richard Godwyne, John de la Heye, and others.

123. Grant by Florence, relict of Bartholomew de Castelfrome, quitclaiming the Elemosinarius in land called Edwyn, in Doddenham.

Witnesses : John de Ancredam, Richard Godwyne, John de la Heye, and others.

Grant by John de Lauwerne to the same of the meadow called Horsham, and that called Mormedewe.

Witnesses : John de Ancredam, John Drugel, Robert de la Stapele, William de H . . . ham, and others.

124. Grant by Robert le Mareschal of Holyes of 2*s.* rent in Doddenham.

Witnesses : John de Ancredam, John de Lauwern, Richard Godwyne, John de la Heye, and others.

Grant by Robert le Mareschal, of Holyn, to the same, of 6*d.* rent in Doddenham, received of David Cnotte and Agnes his wife.

Witnesses : John de Ancredam, John de Lauwern, and others.

124*b.* Grant by Adam de Coderugge, son and heir of John "Iuvenis" of the same, of a 1*d.* rent, paid by John, son of Henry de Bradewas.

Witnesses : Alexander de Abbetot of Hyndlepe, Richard de Pechesleye, Richard de Grynehulle, John Comyn, and others.

Grant by Adam, son of John le Jeovené of Coderugge, to the Almoner of the Priory of Worcester, of three plots of land in the manor of Bradwas. One plot called Longehawyng, lying between land of the Prior and land of Adam de Westbury; one called Ketecroft, between land of the Rector of Bradwas and that of Nicolas de la Grene; one called Sepeleye, between Ketecroft and land of Robert Sassar, and part of Pesewyke, between land of the Prior and that of Adam Abetot.

Witnesses: Mathew, rector of Knitwyke and Doddeham, Walter, rector of Bradewas, John de Ancredam, John "le Jeovene" of Coderugge, and others.

125. Temporalia prioris Wigornie in Archidiaconatu Gloucestrie.
Idem prior habet apud Icombe dimidiam carucatam terre et valet xs.
Et de redditis assisse iij*℥*. Et de Stauro xs.
Summa c*℥*.

Item habet apud Merston de redditis assisse pertinentibus ad piten-
ciariam ix*℥*.

Charter of Symon de Mauns. For his soul's sake and that of his wife and ancestors, he grants to the church in Worcester in pure alms, the lands of Ralph de Chedeburne, and all the lands of Symon de Chedeburne, with their liberties, customs, &c., in wood and plain.

Witnesses: Walter de Heselton, sheriff, Hamelyn, seneschal of the Bishop, Philip the Clerk, Geoffrey de Heletone, Richard de Pyplynton, Henry Poher, William Dor', Stephen the Clerk, Philip Feteman, Alard, clerk of Cleyve, Robert de Hallag, Robert de Malvern, Walter Craynel, and many others.

126. Tenants of the Elemosinarius in Doddenham:—
William Aldrit, a portion of arable on le Vynoke, $\frac{1}{2}$ *d*.
David the Miller, a messuage and garden, 12*d*.
David Cnotte, a messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ virgate, 6*d*.
David Cnotte, a field called Dunsty, $\frac{1}{2}$ *d*. and Regale Servicium cum
acciderit.
Alice de Esinghope, iij selions between Pylchetose and Hesinghope, 6*d*.
Richard Godwyne, plots of land, Smalham and Nettlebed, and in
Burnfeld, and a messuage and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a virgate and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a virgate, 7*℥*. 8*d*.
John de Monte of Bradewas, 2*℥*.
Nicholas Godwyne, Cnottescroft, 2*℥*. 2*d*.
Richard le Ware, a plot with hay and ditch, 6*d*.
Henry Conyng, a messuage and the eighth of a virgate, 2*℥*., and two
curtilages at 16*d*.
Alice, daughter of Anne Godwyne, a croft, 6*d*.

Tenants of the feoffees of de Mans in Doddenham :—

Marcel de la Holye.

The Prior has and holds 19¹ days' ploughing with a meadow.

The Elemosinar of Worcester, 18 days.

The Rector of Doddenham, 5 days.

Geoffrey de Blackwall, 5 days.

Nicholas, nephew of the Elemosinar, 5 days.

The other sons of William Godwyne, 4 days.

John de Herford, 4 days.

Henry the Clerk, 4 days.

Hugh de Tedestern, 2 days.

The Clerk of Legh, 1 day.

David Botte, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.

William de la Mere, 20 days.

127-8. Grant by William de Mauns, lord of Doddenham, to the Elemosinarius of arable land in a field called Byryfeld, between land of William Godwyne and the Heyforlong against Bradegate, and reaching from the Highway to Hafforlong, and a field called Osbornbutts containing 24 selions, 10 selions and 2 gores in Heiforlong from Schortbutts to Wichesberiesbroke, and 11 selions in Osbornbutts reaching to the pasture called Dodhynham, 4 selions in Heiforlong next land of John the Miller, reaching to Wigesbeyesbroke, 12 selions called Smallham next Esingebes medowe in Longeforlong reaching to . . . stileforlong, 7 selions there next land of John le Miller.

Witnesses : Sir Godfrey, rector of Doddenham, Adam de Ankerdam, Alan de Bradewas, William Drugell, William Marshall of Holmer, William Marshall, William Godwyn, John de la Heye, and many others.

129. TEMPORE FR. ROGERI DE STEVYNTONE.

Grant by William Balle of Lawarne Dabetot to the Elemosinar, for 40 years, of 3 selions of land, and 1 headland called Harley, lying in length between lands of the Prior and Bishop from Hilary Term, 6 Edward III. (1332).

Witnesses : Richard Peers of St. John, Geoffrey the Smith, Richard Erre of same, and many others.

130. Quitclaim of all actions and demands for the same.
Worcester, Sunday after St. Vincent, 6 Edward III.

¹ Dieta, a day's work.

Release by same of all claim in the said 3 selions of land.

Witnesses: Richard, Peers of St. John's, Geoffrey the Smith, Richard Erre of the same, and others.

Worcester, Sunday next the Conversion of St. Paul, 6 Edward III.

131. Grant by Walter Ankerdam confirming to the Priory his lands there.

Witnesses: Nicholas de Pyry, Thomas de Lythynton, John de Midylton, Nicholas de Astone, Richard de Haukeslowe, Henry Austyn of Salford, William de Martley, and others.

Worcester, Morrow of All Saints, 10 Edward II. (1316).

132. MEDIETAS DECIME OBEDIENCIARIORUM WIGORNIE.

De Cellarario, cum omnibus portionibus et cum Himeltone xiiij*li*. xjs. viij*¼**d*.

De Precentore vijs. viij*d* et pro Archidiac. Gloucestrie xvij*d*.

De Camarario xlvijs. x*d*.

De Elemosinario xiijs. xj*d*. et pro Archidiac. Gloucestrie vs. vj*d*.

De Pitanciarario xvijs. ij*d*.

De Refectorario iiij*d*.

De Sacrista vijs. viij*¾**d*. et pro Archidiac. Gloucestrie iijs. iiij*d*.

De Hostilarario xxj*d*.

De Infirmario, iijs. ij*d*.

De Coquinario in archidiaconatu Gloucestrie iijs.

SUMMA xix*li*. xjs. ix*d*. ob.

Quarta pars decime omnium officiorum ubi summa

De Cellarario—pro officio suo et magistro operum et ecclesiis de Ouerburi, Wolvardeley and Himeltone vij*li*. vs. x*¾**d*.

De Precentore iijs. viij*d*. and pro Archidiac. Gloucestrie vij*d*.

De Camarario—pro officio suo xvjs. x*d*.

Et de eodem pro ecclesia de Stoke vijs. viij*d*. Summa utriusque xxiijs. v*d*.

De Elemosinario vjs. xj*d*. ob. Et pro Archidiac. Gloucestrie et Ykkombe ijs. ix*d*. Summa utriusque ix*s*. viij*d*.

De Pitanciarario viijs. vij*d*.

De Refectorario ij*d*.

De Sacrista iijs. ix*¾**d*. et $\frac{1}{2}$ qu.

De eodem in Archidiac. Gloucestrie xx*d*.

Summa utriusque vs. v*¾**d*. et $\frac{1}{2}$ qu. preter portionem de Sobburi Maiori de Sobburi Minori.

De Infirmario xvij*d.*
 De Hostilario x*d.* ob.
 133. De Coquinario xvij*d.*

Denarius de libra omnium officiorum ut primus.
 De Cellarario et Magistro operum cum Himeltone xxij*s.* vij*d.*
 De Precentore ix*d.*
 De Camarario cum Stoke iiij*s.* vi*d.*
 De Sacrista xx*d.*
 De Elemosinario xx*d.*
 De Pitanciaro xvij*d.*
 De Infirmario ix*d.*
 De Hostilario j*d.*
 De Refectorario j*d.*
 De Coquinario ij*d.*

SUMMA xxxij*s.* ix*d.*

Quadrans de Marca pro tribus annis officiorum ubi summa
 De Cellarario xx*s.* iiij $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*
 De Elemosinario xxij $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*
 De Precentore x*d.*
 De Infirmario x*d.*
 De Sacrista xxij $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.*
 De Camerario iiij*s.* $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* preter Stoke.
 De Coquinario ij*d.*
 De Hostilario j*d.*
 De Refectorario j*d.*
 De Pitanciaro xix $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.*

SUMMA xxxvj*s.* o $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.*

134. Grant by John Balle of Lauwarne Dabetot to the Elemosinarius of 4 selions with forera in Birchefeld, between land of the said official and that of William Balle, and reaching lengthways from the Highway to the Boycroft, with all its rights and liberties.

Witnesses : Alexander Dabetot of Hyndelege, Richard de Pechesleye, Richard de Grunehulle, Mathew de Hallowe, and many others.

135. Grant by Alexander, son and heir of Geoffrey Dabbetot, knight, lord of Hyndelege, to the Priory, of free leave to receive and peaceably possess the Mill of Lauwarne Dabitot, called Stewemulne, with its appurtenance, which they hold by gift of William of the Mill, rendering

after a term of years to William, son of Hugh of Cloue, 13s. 4d. annually by quarterly payments.

Witnesses : Richard de Grunenulle, Richard of Pechesley, Mathew of Hallowe, Nicholas Davyd of Pechesley, and others.

136. Grant by William of the Mill, to the honour of God, the B.V. Mary and the Confessors SS. Wulstan and Oswald, to the use of the Eleemosinarius, the water mill cum vivariis, stagnis, pratis, pascuis, pasturis, etc., in Lauwarne de Abetot.

Witnesses : Sir William le Poer, Walter de Cokese, Giles de Bercleie, knights, Richard de Grununulle, Richard of Pechesleye, Walter of Colewyke, Nicholas Davyd, and others.

Grant by Peter Peet, citizen of Worcester, quitclaiming to the Prior and Convent a field called Hocholt which John Polwater held, and a meadow there reaching from the bank of the river to a meadow of Geoffrey Dabetot of Hyndlepe, to the Bridge of Lauwarn, which land and meadow Roger the Miller held free from all secular services.

Witnesses : Geoffrey de Abetot of Indelepe, Richard of Pechesleye, Osbert of Beverbourne, and others.

137. Grant by John de Abetot for his soul's sake, and those of his father and mother, all the tithes of his demesne of Lawarne, whether of corn or hay, and garden fruits and all other tithable things.

Witnesses : Ralph de Graftone, Geoffrey of Abetot, Robert of Bello-campo, Roger Dod, Peter Ruffo, Peter, son of Edwyn, and others.

138. Grant by Henry de Abetot, son of John de Abetot, quitclaiming all claim in homages, services, rents, and other appurtenance in Lauwarn which Richard de Underhulle, clerk, held and gave to the Prior and Convent in pure alms, and also 2s. rent paid by the said Priory, and the tenement in Hyndlepe, paying for the same 4s. annually.

Witnesses : Thomas de Stoke, Alard Ruppe, Walter Haket, Benedict de Herdewyke, and others.

139. Grant by John Kineward of Lauwarn to the Eleemosinar the field called Coppecraft, lying between his land towards the north and the Highway towards Coderugge, with its hayes and ditches.

Witnesses : Sir Geoffrey de Abetot, Ingeram Marescall, Richard de Pechesleye, William de Berebourne, and others.

140. Confirmation by Geoffrey de Abetot, lord of Hyndlepe, of the "gratum et ratum" the Priory hold by gift of John Kineward.

Witnesses: Mathew de Hallowe, Richard de Pechesleye, William de Beverbourne, and others.

Grant by Geoffrey de Abetot, lord of Hyndelep, confirming a part of a croft which John Brun held.

Witnesses: Robert, vicar of St. John's, Nicholas de Bedele, Henry de Abetot, John Cradan, and others.

141. Grant by Geoffrey de Abetot, lord of Hyndelep, of 3 culturas in Lauwarn reaching from the croft of Reginald Balle to the ditch, and in width from the way to Worcester to that to Luthewode, which William Peet held.

Witnesses: Sir William le Poer, knight, Robert, vicar of St. John's, Richard de Pechesle, William de Beverbourne, John David, and others.

142-3. Grant by Geoffrey de Abetot, lord of Hyndelep, to the Elemosinarius of a croft reaching from the houses of that official to the street towards Bradewas, and in width from the street to land of the Elemosinarius, with all the ditches, hays and enclosures, and part of the waste which Matilda de Evereus held.

Witnesses: Sir Walter de Chekyngwyke, knight, Sir Robert, vicar of St. John's, Mathew de Grimle, and others.

144-5. Confirmation by Geoffrey de Abetot, lord of Hyndelep and of Lauwarn, of the land which Reginald Belle held, viz. Gosley, 27 selions in four parts, part lying between land of Richard Belle with one long furrow in Birchefeld, 19 selions divided into 3 parts between land of Richard Belle and reaching to land of Sir Hugh de Mortimer towards Luchewode, and in the field called "Harley" 15 selions and a gore reaching from the waste to land of the Bishop, and part of a meadow next the bank of the Lauwarne and his land called Ocholt, which they bought of Peter Peer of Worcester.

Witnesses: Sir Walter de Kekingwyke, knight, Richard de Pechesle, Osbert de Beverburne, John David, and others.

Grant by Geoffrey, son and heir of Sir Alexander de Abetot, knight, releasing to the Priory all tenements, lands, meadows, pastures, &c., in Lauwarne, which John Kineward held, for which concession they give 10s.

Witnesses: Walter de Kekyngwyke, knight, Thomas de Pyrie, Richard de Sudinton, and others.

145*b*. Grant by William de Maunce, lord of Dodynhem, to the same of a rent of a lb. of Cumin, payable by William Godwyne at Easter out of a croft before his gate, and 1*d*. rent due from Adam de Ankerdam out of 16 selions in the field of Ankerdam.

Witnesses : Godfrey, parson of Ankerdam, Adam de Ankerdam, Walter de Mappemore, Alan de Bradwas, William Mariscallo, John de la Hey, William Godwyn, and many others.

Grant by Walter Ankerdam confirming to the Priory all lands and tenements in Doddenham and Ankerden, with the reversion of all the lands Alda his mother held.

Witnesses : Nicholas de Pyry, Thomas de Lytyllyntone, John de Myddylton, Nicholas de Astone, Richard de Hawkyslowe, Henry Austen of Salford, William de Marteley.

Worcester in the Priory, Morrow of All SS., 10 Edward II. (1316).

147. Grant by John de Mildenhame to the same of a plot of grove called Okholtesgrove within the Manor of Grimeley, to the use of the Elemosinar.

Witnesses : Walter de Kekyngwich, John Power of Wychenefeld, Henry de Pechesley, Richard Ingram of the same, William de la Grene, and others.

148. Assize taken at Worcester of Common of pasture at Lawarne, in the field of Brokebourne, in the time of Fr. Robert de Westone, Elemosinar.

Assize to enquire on recognisance whether Baldwyn de Fryville, and Elizabeth his wife, and Walter Guy unjustly disseised the Prior of his pasture in Wyke-Episcopi which belonged to his freehold there.

And whether the disseisin in 60 acres took place after corn was cut, harvested and carried.

The said Baldwyn and others came not, but a certain Henry of Wenlonde made answer for them and allowed the disseisin, and put the hurt to the Prior at 13*s*. 4*d*.

Assize taken at Worcester before William de Shreshulle and other justices in the Vigil of St. Matthew, 9 Edward III. (1335).

The names of the jurors were Richard de Lench, John Power, John de Kekyngwyke, Giles de Pirytone, John de Spechesleye, Walter de Perdeswelle, Osbert Spelby, John atte Halle, William Brudely, John Erdeby, William Chamberleyn, Richard de Crukkeburgh, Robert atte Hethe, Adam de Hondone, John de Befford. And John de Horningwyke, and Thomas

atte Mulle, bailiffs of the Hundred of Oswaldslowe, delivered seisin to the Prior, Monday in St. Dennis.

Tymburdene.

149. Grant by William le Poer, knight, lord of Batenhale, confirming to the Eleemosinarius all the gifts which Osbert Blanket made them, viz. of a messuage and virgate of land, and all the belongings Richard Chyld of Byffeld held in Tymberdene.

Witnesses : Sir Robert de Bracy, Henry le Waleys, Richard de Emneberewe, John de Thorndone, knights, Osbert Blanket, William Colle, Richard le Mercer, and many others.

Batenhale, 6 Ides November, 21 Edward I. (1293).

150. Grant by Roger le Poer, lord of Batenhale, in confirmation of same.

Witnesses : Robert le Bracy, John Thorndone, knights, Thomas de Codele, William de Piritone, and others.

Batenhale, Morrow of St. Lucy, 9 Edward I.

151-2. Quitclaim by Richard, son of Osbert Blanket, to the same of all his right and claim in lands, tenements and possessions in Timberdene, which Richard Child of Byffeld held, and which he had in free marriage from Osbert Blanket and Margery his wife, and John his brother.

Witnesses : Robert de Bracy, Richard de Emneberewe, Simon de Crombe, knights, Osbert de Abetot, Thomas de Codeleye, and others.

153. Quitclaim by Osbert Blanket to the same of all lands, tenements, &c., in Tymberdene, which Richard Chyld of Byffeld gave him in free marriage with Margery his wife.

Witnesses : Robert de Bracy, Richard de Emneberewe, knights, Osbert de Abetot, and others.

154. Grant by John, son of Osbert Blanket, releasing to the same all his claim in the said rights.

Witnesses : Robert de Bracy, Richard de Emneberewe, knights, Osbert de Abetot, Thomas de Codeleye, and others.

Grant by John, son of William Chyld, of Byffeld, relict of Nicholas de Hodenet, of her rights in the same.

Witnesses : Roger le Poer, Osbert de Abetot, Thomas de Codele and others.

155. Grant by Simon the Clerk, son of William, called Onstred of Tymberdene, quitclaiming the Elemosinar a messuage and croft.

Witnesses : Alexander de Abetot of Hyndelege, Richard de Grunhulle, Mathew de Hallow, and others.

Grant by Joane, daughter of Richard Child, of Bythefeld, relict of Nicholas Hodenet, to the same, of her right and claim in Tymberdene.

156. Grant by Robert de Bythefeld, son of Thomas Coks of Tymberdene, to the Prior and Convent of 9 selions of land in Tymberdene in the Estfeld.

Witnesses : Pain Burgeys, Walter de Colewyke, William Gefferey, and others.

Grant by Cecily, daughter and heir of Peter Colle, citizen of Worcester, quitclaiming the Priory [unfinished].

157. Grant by William, called Onstred of Tymberdene, confirming the gift of a messuage and croft which Simon his son gave the Elemosinar.

Witnesses : Alexander de Abetot of Hyndelege, Richard de Grunhulle, Richard de Pechesle, Mathew de Hallow.

158. Grant by Godefry, bishop of Worcester, in confirmation of the last named grant.

Wyke, 7 Ides of May, 1292.

Licence by the Crown to the Prior to hold the said messuage and land in Mortmain.

Berewyke upon Twede, 5 July, 20 Edward I. (1292).

Note of the purchase by W. de Inteberg, Elemosinar, of a tenement which John de Lega, who married Emma, daughter of John de Baa, held, and which he received by the hands of Henry de Coderugge.

159. In the time of Fr. Roger de Styvyntone.—Tymberdene.

Grant by William de Outerich of Tymberdene to Prior Wulstan of the tenement called La Rudyng in Tymberdene to the use of the Elemosinar.

Witnesses : Nicholas de Astone, Richard de Haukeslowe, Richard de Bikerestone, John le Mercer, John de Fekkenham, and others.

160. De tempore Fr. Rogeri de Stivintone.

Confirmation by William Outrich of his lands in Tymberdene and Batenhale.

Witnesses : John le Mercer, lord of Batenhale, Nicholas de Astone, Nicholas de Pyrie, Richard de Hauckeslowe, Giles de Wodehale, Adam de Honden, John del Nasche, and many others.

161. Release of all rights by the same.

Witnesses : Nicholas de Astone, Richard Hauckeslowe, Richard de Bikerestone, John le Mercer, John de Feckenham, and many others.

Quitclaim by John de Bromhale, chaplain, of all claim in ditches, hayes, &c., between Schirmore and land of the Prior.

Witnesses : Nicholas de Astone, Nicholas de Pyrye, John le Mercer, Peter de Greote, John atte Nasshe, and others.

Worcester, 27 April, 18 Edward II. (1325).

162. In the time of Fr. Robert de Westone, Elemosinar.

Grant by Margery, relict of William de Marteleye, to John de Bramesford, parson of Herforton, all her lands in Tymberdene.

Witnesses : Hugh de Cokeseye, John de Graftone, John le Mercer, John Astyn, John de Stone, and others.

Worcester, Thursday in the Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary, 8 Edward III. (1334).

Quitclaim of the above.

Thursday in the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Unfinished.

163. In time of Fr. John de Muchelneye.

Grant by Richard de Grunenhulle all his right in lands called Le Breche, at Tymberdene.

Witnesses : William le Carettere, Peter de Greote, John de Horningwold, all of Worcester, Giles de Piryton, Philip de Spechesleye, and others.

Worcester, Thursday in Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary, 16 Edward III. (1342).

164. Blank.

Schirnak.

165. Grant by Yvo Pippard to Ralph Boulge of Puretone, and Lucy his wife, and Alexander de Hippsleye, clerk, of all the land he held of the Prior of Worcester in Shirnak ; all the land that he held of Robert de Morton worth 3s. ; which the heirs of Alured de Eghoc

paid, and also all the land he had of Robert Strech in Astwode, with homage, rents, &c., viz. of Master Simon de Walton, 1*d.* at Easter, and 6*d.* at Christmas, of Robert de la Folye, 12*d.*, of Henry de Bradeley, 7*d.*, and of Henry Bolke, 4*d.*, and of Ysouda, daughter of Reginald Bolky, 1*d.*, and of Richard Strech of Astwode a root of "gyngiuere," and of John, son of William de Shirnak, a pair of gloves worth 1*d.*, or 1*d.*, of Albane de Perg', 1*d.* Also the site of a messuage which Simon, son of William, held for his life by a penny at Easter; and all his rights in the lands of William Knotte, and William de Twyford. All the above to be held of the grantor and his heirs at a rent of 5*s.* to be paid yearly to the Prior and Convent of Worcester at Michaelmas; and to Walter, son of William of Shirnak, a Rose at Midsummer.

Witnesses: The Lord Abbot of Alincestre, Sir Adam Pore of Stodle, Sir Henry Hubont, Sir Roger Durnassal, knights, and others.

166. Quitclaim by Alexander de Ippesleye, quitclaiming to William of the Mill all right in land, woods, fields, &c., which he bought of Robert de Henford.

Witnesses: Ralph Strech, lord of Astewode, Philip de Stoke, Henry de Parco, and others.

167. Grant by Walter, son and heir of William de Schirnak, quitclaiming to Ralph Bulge of Pureton, and Lucy his wife, and Alexander de Ippesle, clerk, all the lands, &c., in Schirnak Yvo Pippard gave them.

Witnesses: Sir Yvo Pippard, rector of the church of Bushampton, Richard his brother, Richard Strech of Astwode, Richard Thoke, and many others.

168. Grant by Ralph Boulge to William of the Mill of a messuage and 1½ carucates of land, 40 acres of meadow, 5 of wood, and 12*s.* 11½*d.* rent, two cloves, a rose, and a pair of white gloves worth 1*d.* which he had of Elizabeth, wife of William de Schirnak.

Witnesses: Ralph Strech, lord of Astwode, Philip de Stoke, Henry de Parco, John, lord of Little Intebergh, David Cole, and others.

169-70. Grant by William de Schirnak of his claim in the same.

Witnesses: Sir Guy (Wydo) Pypard, Geoffrey Pippard, Richard Pipard, Robert Strech of Astewode, Robert de Moreton, and others.

171. Grant by John le Pottere of Inteberge confirming to William the Miller the service of John le Lontre and Agnes le Lontre in Inteberge with 22*d.* rent.

Witnesses: William Goule, David Cole, Robert Pynel, Alexander Beupere, John David, and others.

172. Grant by William le Lontre, of Clodeshale to John le Poter for his service of 6*d.* rent, which John le Lontre paid out of a messuage lying between the dower land of Alice, wife of Simon le Lontre, and that of Agnes le Lontre.

Witnesses : Robert de Wyneby, David Cole, Alexander Beupere, and others.

Grant by William le Lontre of Clodeshale to John le Poter of same, of 16*d.* rent which Agnes, sister of the grantor, paid out of a tenement between the house of John le Lontre and a marl pit (*marlerium*) opposite the house of Philip Baldwyne.

Witnesses : Robert de Wyneby, William Goule, Alexander Beupere, William de Stoke, and others.

173. Quitclaim by Emma de Schirnak, widow of Robert de Henford, of all her claim in 10 acres in Schirnak.

Witnesses : David Cole, Ralph Strech, Henry de Parco, Alexander Beupere, and others.

Grant by Robert le Goldsmith, called Pipere, of his land in Schirnak to William of the Mill, lord of the same.

Witnesses : Robert Strech, Robert Haumund, David Cole, Alexander Beupere, and others.

Grant by Walter Haumund of Astwode confirming to William of the Mill an acre in Asseworthe.

Witnesses : David Cole, Robert Pynel, Robert Rose, John Cole, Robert Walter, and others.

174. Grant by Robert le Rotur of Ashwode to William the Miller of an acre in Ashwode.

Witnesses : David Cole, Robert Pynel, Robert Rose, John Cole, Robert Walters, and others.

Grant by William Goule of Inteberg confirming to William of the Mill an acre in Astwode.

Witnesses : Robert Rose, Roger Haumund, Robert Godefrey, Hugh Francys, Henry de Schelton, and others.

Grant by Nicholas, rector of Haselovere, confirming to William de Molyns a meadow in Ewelme in Astwode.

Witnesses : Ralph Strech, Henry le Foun, Robert Pinel, and others.

175. Grant by William de Twyford to William of the Mill of 2s. 6d. rent paid by Henry de Bradeley and Margaret his wife, 18d. from land called Ehgiohc in Clodeshale, and 12d. out of the tenement of Agnes Hogand in Totebache.

Witnesses : Henry de Parks, Geoffrey de Parke, Geoffrey de Hambury, Philip de Stoke, and others.

176. Grant by Julian de Henhurste, granting William of the Mill 10 selions with a furrow and hay in Astwode between lands of Robert Strech and that of William Neel, and reaching from the land of Robert to that of Richard de la Mers, and a selion of land in Schirnak in le Hulfelde, between land of John de Braderugge and another of Richard Edriche.

Witnesses : Ralph Strech, Robert Strech, David Cole, Richard Cole, and others.

177. Grant by David Cole of Codeshal to William of the Mill of two acres of land in Schirnak between the Grove and Butine opposite Todebache, and 3 selions next the close reaching to the grove called Loide, 2 selions in Bolewardyn, and 9 others next land of Adam Powys.

Witnesses : Ralph Strech, Henry de Parco, Robert Pynel, John de Intebergh, and others.

Grant by David Cole of Clodeshale to Richard Cole, his son, of an acre in Ippesberewe, with a meadow lying between land of David Cole and that of the Prior and Convent, and reaching from the Leche to the Homemedowe.

Witnesses : John, lord of Little Inteberge, Richard, lord of Morton, Alexander Beupere, William de Soke, John, son of David Cole, and others.

178. Grant by Alexander, son of William Beupere, to Isolde, daughter of Thomas de Rogleye, of all lands in the field of Schirnak, except 4 selions next Wellesiche, and 7 in Longecroft next land of David Cole, and 3 others between land of the said David and of Robert, son of Walter in Stokhulle, and a selion in Churchehey next that of Ralph Bolge and land of Ralph Perks, and 6 next land of Alexander de Ippesle and that of Richard de Morton.

Witnesses : Richard Thoky, David Cole, Robert de Morton, William Goule, Robert Pynel, Robert Rose, and others.

Grant by William le Bonhir quitclaiming to Ralph Bouge, lord of Schirnak, and Lucy his wife, a 1d. rent of Richard called Black, and $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

rent of David Cole, and 2 clove pinks of Robert, son of Walter de Schirnak.

Witnesses : Ralph Strech, lord of Astwode, Robert Streche of same, Roger Haumund, Robert Godfrey, and others.

180. Grant by Sarra, prioress of Cochulle, quitclaiming to William de Schirname, son of Walter de Shirnak, and his heirs a half-virgate which Elfredus de Eghoc held of the Convent to be held in fee farm at 2s. rent.

Witnesses : Sir Robert Pipard, Osbert de Abetot, Robert de Spechesle, Roger de Persore, and others.

Grant by Joane, daughter of Reginald Ernul of Schirnak, granting to Simon, son of William de Schirnak, for service, 3 acres, 1 acre of meadow and the moiety of a messuage which was Richard de Greftone's, 1 acre lying between Heldam and Wellsich, one beneath Luda, and one upon Ipplesberewe, to hold the same for life.

181. Grant by Ralph Bolge of Schirnak with the assent of Lucy his wife, to Ysolde, daughter of Thomas de Rageley, a messuage with curtilage next the house of Ralph Perks, where Simon, son of William de Schirnak, dwelt.

Witnesses : Richard Thoky, David Cole, Robert de Morton, William Gonle, Robert Pynel, Robert Rose, and others.

182. Confirmatory grant by Richard Cole to William of the Mill of 7 selions of arable in Schirnak.

Witnesses : Ralph Strech, John Cole, John le Pottere, Walter de Colewyke, and others.

Grant in confirmation by Richard, son of David Cole of Clodeshale, to William of the Mill of a messuage in Schirnak Osbert de la Broke held and 2 selions of land, and 3 selions of arable in Bolewardyn, and 10 others in the field of Schirnak with furrows, ditches, &c., and half acre beneath le Lude called Stokesmedowe, half an acre in Boreforlong next land of Thomas, son of David Cole, at a rose rent, for which warranty they give 40 silver shillings.

Witnesses : Ralph Strech, Robert Strech, William le Hunte, Henry de la Berewe, and others.

183. Grant by Richard Cole to William of the Mill 3 selions with a haye in Schirnak in Belewardyne.

Witnesses : Ralph Strech, Henry of the Park, Alexander Beupere, John de Intebergh, John Cole, and others.

Grant by David Cole of Clodeshale to William of the Mill of 2 selions in Schirnak in Bolewardyne.

Witnesses: Ralph Strech, Henry de Parco, Richard Cole, Alexander Beupere, and others.

184. Grant by David Cole to William of the Mill of 3 selions next an enclosed meadow in Schirnak.

Witnesses: Ralph de Parco, Ralph Strech, Robert Pinel, Robert Rose, Robert Walters, and others.

Grant by David Cole of Clodeshal to William of the Mill of 2 acres of arable in Schyrnak, between the Grove of (? and: f. 177) Butine towards Thodebache.

Witnesses: Henry de Parco, Geoffrey de Hamburi, Philip de Stoke, William Goule, Roger Bate, and others.

185. Grant by William de Malverne to William of the Mill of an acre on Wytenhulle, between land of John de Bradornass and that of John Bolky.

Witnesses: Geoffrey of the Park, Ralph Strech, Robert Pinel, Robert Rose, Robert Walters, Robert Prich, and others.

Grant by Alice Neles and Juliana and Christiana her daughter to William of the Mill of 3 selions of arable in Hulfeld, between land called Schortestrete and Piparesorchard.

Witnesses: Henry de Parco, Ralph Strech, Henry le Foun, Robert Pinel, Robert Rose, and others.

Grant by Juliana Neles to William of the Mill of 3 selions in Hulfeld, between the way called Schortestrete and Piparesorchard.

Witnesses: Henry de Parco, Ralph Strech, Henry le Foun, Robert Pinel, Robert Rose, and others.

186. Grant by Alice Neles and Juliana and Christiana her daughter confirming to William of the Mill the 3 selions of land in Hulfield, and 10 selions, 2 balks in Thorekillesfeld, next land of Matilda Edrich.

Witnesses: Ralph Strech, Henry le Foun, Robert Pinel, Robert Rose, Henry de Schelton, and others.

Grant by Juliana Neles widow, to William of the Mill, of a selion of arable in Astwode, between land of William of the Mill, which he had of Robert, son of John de Braderugge, and that of John le Moncke.

Witnesses: Ralph Strech, Robert Strech, Richard Cole, Robert Rose, William le Hunte, and others.

187. Grant by Hugh le Franceys of Astwode, confirming to William of the Mill 2 selions under Schortwey next the Court of Schirnak.

Witnesses : Robert Rose, Roger Haumund, Robert Godefrey, Robert le Potur, Henry de Schelton, and others.

Grant by Geoffrey de Camera and Rose his wife to William of the Mill of 3 selions of land on Halfeld between Schortestrete and Piparesorchard.

Witnesses : Henry de Parco, Ralph Strech, Henry le Foun, Robert Pinel, Robert Rose, Roger Hammond, and others.

188. Grant by John de Braderugge to William de Molyns of 3 selions, one between land of William and that of Richard Cole, another between land of William and that of John le Moncke, another between land of William and that of Richard Cole of Astwode.

Witnesses : Ralph Strech, David Cole, Richard Cole, Robert Rose, William le Hunte, and others.

Grant by William de Malverne to William of the Mill of 3 selions between land of John Bolky and that of Hugh Franceys, reaching from Le Putweye, and 2 selions between land of William and that of John le Poter.

Witnesses : Ralph Strech, Roger Haumond, Hugh Franceys, David Cole, Robert Pinel, and others.

Grant by Matilde Edryche and Alice and Edith her daughters to William of the Mill of 3 selions of arable in Hulfeld, between le Schortestrete and Piparesorchard.

Witnesses : Henry de Parco, Ralph Strech, Henry le Foun, Robert Pinel, Robert Rose, and others.

189. Grant by Juliana, daughter of Petronilla de Botwode, to William of the Mill of a meadow called Ippesberewe with a selion of land on Astwode, and 3 butts on Schirnakeshull, and 7 selions on Hulfield, reaching to le Holebroc.

Witnesses : Robert Strech, William le Heyte, and others.

190. Grant by Robert de Henhurst of Astwode to William of the Mill of 4 selions of land and waste between the way called Le Schortestret and Ippesberewe medowe, rendering 1*d.* to the light of the Blessed Mary of Feckenham.

Witnesses : Ralph Strech, Henry le Foun, Robert Pinel, Alexander Beupere, Robert Rose, and others.

Grant by Ralph Streche to William de Molyns of 8 selions of arable between Schorteweys and Leche, and 12 acres of new land upon the croft which Hugh le Franceys held towards the Rugweye in Astwode at a rose rent.

Witnesses : William Goule, Richard, lord of Morton, Robert Strech, Richard Cole, and others.

Schyrynak.

Grant by Alice Crowechike to William of the Mill of 12 selions of arable in Astwode, of which 3 lie on Schirnakeshull, and 2 upon Wrchin, 7 in the culture called Leye.

Witnesses : Ralph Strech, Henry le Foun, Robert Pinel, Alexander Beupere, Robert Rose, and many others.

Grant by Richard Cole of Clodeshale to William of the Mill of a messuage called Broclond, and 2 selions of arable extending towards the Court of Schirnak.

Witnesses : Robert, lord of Morton, John of Intebergh, Ralph Strech, John Cole, Alexander Beupere, and many others.

Grant by Adam Powys and Emma his wife to William of the Mill 7 selions of arable in Astwode below the Schortestrete.

Witnesses : Henry de Parco, Henry le Foun, Robert Rose, Robert Pynel, Roger Hammond, and others.

193. Grant by John, son of Petronilla of Astwode, to William de Molyns a medowe in Ipplesberewe, with a selion of land in Astwode, with 3 butts of land and a furrow beneath Schirnakeshull, at a rose rent.

Witnesses : Robert Strech, William le Hunte, Henry of Berewe, Henry de Schelton, Robert Rose, and others.

Grant by Richard le Foxhunte of Astwode to William of the Mill of 8 selions of arable, between land held by William of the Mill and that of Robert Strech, and 2 selions in the same field reaching from the land Osbert atte Broke held and Leche, at a rose rent.

Witnesses : Ralph Strech, Robert Rose, Richard David, Henry atte Berewe, Hugh le Franceys, Robert Strech, and others.

194. Grant by Richard of Eghoc to William of the Mill of 14 selions in Schirnak at Blakputte, between Ipplesberewe and Schortestret.

Witnesses : Henry de Parco, William Goule, John de Intebergh, David Cole, and others.

Grant by Henry the Miller and Juliana his wife and Thomas de Herle and Sarra his wife to William de Molyns of 2 acres of meadow in Asseworth, next Feckenham.

Witnesses : Robert Rose, Roger Hamund, Robert Godefrey, Hugh Franceys, and others.

195. Grant by Margery, daughter of Robert Strech, confirming to William of the Mill le Pipescroft and 11 selions in Hulfield with all its hayes, &c.

Witnesses : Henry de Parco, Philip de Stoke, Henry le Foun, David Cole, and others.

Grant by John Moncke and Juliana Bolke his wife, confirming to William of the Mill 7 selions of arable land in Astewode, below the way called Schortestrete.

Witnesses : Roger Haumond, William de Malverne, Henry le Mouner, Robert Rose, Hugh Franceys, and others.

196. Grant by Juliana and Christiana Calabere, sisters, daughters of Robert of Alincestre, releasing to William of the Mill all their claim in lands and rents which William had by the gift of William Calabre and Alice his wife, within the Liberties of the City of Worcester.

Witnesses : William Roculf and Henry de Astone, bailiffs, John Comyn, William the Carter, Walter Coyntrel, and many others.

197. Grant by Simon of Longchamp and Hugh his son, confirming to William of the Mill his tenement in Lychstret, and land between that of the said William and Gunbert the Vintner, and one shop adjoining the said tenement in the High Street between the shop of Robert of Pydele and that of Gunbert, at a rose rent.

Witnesses : William Rokulf and Henry de Astone, bailiffs, Pain Burgeys, William Colle, Walter Coyntrel, Richard le Mercer, and others.

Grant by William Calabre, citizen of Worcester, Alice Calabre, and Juliana and Cristiana to Sir William of the Mill all their lands, &c., in the City of Worcester.

Witnesses : John de Astele, Henry de Aston, bailiffs, James Aubyn, John Osbert, John Comyn, Richard called Sen., Walter le Enneyse, and others.

198. Quitclaim by William Calabre, citizen, to William of the Mill of all those rents and liberties he had by gift of William Calabre.

Witnesses : William Rokulf, Henry de Aston, bailiffs, Pain Burgeys, John Osebern, John Comyn, and others.

Acquisitions at Shirnak.

Of Alice de Crouecheike, 12 selions of lands in Schirnak beneath Schirnakeshul and 2 in Wrchin, 7 upon Leye.

[A summary follows of the grants previously recited, which need not be reprinted here. This summary extends over folios 199, 200 and 201.]

202. Summary of the Statute of Mortmain under the heading Statutum editum contra religiosos, ne ulterius sine licencia Domini Regis, terras vel tenementa sibi apparent.

Oswaldeslowe.

203. Inquisitio capta apud Wygorn' per Dominum Johannem Abel magnum eschaetorem citra Trentam ut inferius patet.

Inquisition held at Worcester, Sunday in SS. Simon and Jude, 7 Edward II., before the Escheator. The Jury being Alexander de Hyndelep, Nicholas de Pynt, Richard de Hodynton, William de Lench, John Blanket, Giles de Piriton, Henry Coleman, Walter de Perdeswelle, John de Codeleye, Henry de Wynton, William de la Lynde, and William ate Grene, who find on oath that

10 acres in Pechesleye the Priory acquired of Richard de Pechesley, but that the Convent have the King's charter for 8 acres and no more.

That the Prior claimed a messuage and a quarter of a virgate acquired of Richard del Stete, and held the same for 2 years without licence.

Of 12 acres in Hallowe acquired of Wlstan de Salop, the Prior has a royal charter for 6 and no more.

Of 20 acres in Hallow acquired of the daughter of Mathew de Hallow, they have a charter for 9 acquired of Joane his sister.

Of a windmill and plot of land acquired of John Ambroys, that they held it some time before the statute.

For the 4 acres of Walter Cradam in Bedwardyn and 7 acres of Richard the Goldsmith, they have held the past four years without licence. It is worth 21*d.* yearly.

Of an acre of John Balle, they have held it the past year. It is worth 2*d.*

A messuage and carucate in Schirnak acquired of William ate Mulne ;

they have a charter of the King for c. shillings, and they are worth no more.

Of the Park of Timpeleye, which the Prior acquired of Edward Burnel, they have a licence for 160 acres of wood in Kyderminster, and they swear this wood is called Timpeleye Park.

Villa Wygornie.

204. Inquisition taken at Worcester on same day. Jurors: William de Wynyntone, Alan le fatte, Geoffrey le Mercer, John de Herde, Thomas de Bromyard, Walter de Poywyke, Roger Gnawebon, Richard Adam, Richard de Ruswyke, John de Stocton, William de Apelton, and John Lay.

The Property in Crupelegatestret is held and has been held time out of mind "Ut in gleba et fundatione ecclesie."

£4 10s. 2d. rent which William Kalabre held they declare is part of a cs. rent which the Prior and Convent acquired of William of the Mill by licence from the King (produced).

The remaining 11s. rent from tenements of William de Salop, 4s. from Henry de Upton, 4d. from a plot of William de Salop. Two years have elapsed without licence of the King.

The curtilage near the Severne obtained of Robert Peet, they have held without licence for 4 years.

For the 11s. rent held of John the Carter in the High Street said to have been acquired after the statute; the Jurors say that it was paid by William, father of John, time out of mind, and that nothing was acquired after the statute.

51s. rent out of La Baileye in Sudbury, &c. 3 years have elapsed without a licence.

205. Debita que debentur officio Elemosinarii per J. H. Cellarium tempore Johannis Hatfeld in festo Annunciationis anno regni Regis Henrici V. iii^o, lxxvii. xiijs. viij^d. Item J. Hambury, Cellarius pro tempore suo, in officio cellarii ut patet in pede compoti prefati Johannis Hatfeld anno regni Regis Henrici IV. xij^o. vij^l. xjs. iiij^d., remanentes idem J. Cellarius debet de hallelond de Schyton pro obitu Prioris Johannis pro v annis.

206. Grant by John, lord of Hankedam (*sic*), to Helen his daughter, for homage and service, of his land in Ancredam and a messuage there he held of Thomas de Ancredam with its curtilage and with an addition reaching in length to the Court of the lord, and from a gate called Ehuc next the Court, and in width from the way to the same gate, and one crufta

(?croft) called Erushale, and other land upon Eylwardushulle, reaching to the lord's meadow called Godushale to the lands of Hugh de Ancredham.

207. Blank.

208. Letter of King Henry IV. to the collectors of taxes, declaring that the tenements held by the Prior and Convent within the precinct of the Cathedral are exempt from the King's tenths and fifteenths, and have been so since before 20 Edw. I.

209. Letter of King Edward III. to his collectors of taxes in the County of Worcester for the tenths and fifteenths declaring the Prior's private property to be in like manner exempt.

27 January, 14 Edward III. (1340), "apud Levyington Evesch"¹.

Charter of King Henry II. granting in perpetual alms a carucate of land in the King's assart of Hay², with rents and appurtenances to the Worcester monks residing at Kalewe. (Apud Wirec[ester], without date.)

Witnesses: R., Bishop of Worcester, Roger de Curtenai, Thomas Bassett, Randolf de Glanville, Gaufred de Perche, Gervase de Capella.

Copy of the bond of Alan, Prior of the Hospitallers in England, for 2s. See p. 12, f. 37.

¹ This date is interesting. Edward III. sailed "from Orwell" in the following month (Feb. 1340), and Levington is a place on the Orwell estuary; so that it can be identified with very little question with this "Levyington," though another instance of its being called *Bishop's* Levington is still to seek.

² "In meo essarto de Haya Herefordie." The "Hay of Hereford" was an enclosed park, originally a forest, near the city. Note that Kalewe (or Calewe) is described

as situate "in trenchato Herefordie," whatever that may mean. There is a Callow some four miles S. of Hereford; but Habington, in his survey of Worcestershire, describes the parish of Mathon as bounded on the South by "Callow" in Herefordshire, thus identifying Callow with Colwall. Wherever it is to be found, a manor of Callow was bestowed by Richard I. on the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, a gift which seems to have involved the displacement of a colony of monks from Worcester.

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